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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### Status Quo Armistice

MR Trygve Lie, United Nations Secretary-General reports himself in favour of a status quo armistice in Korea and expresses the opinion that the majority of the free world is similarly disposed. For the most part, the terms upon which agreement has been reached in the protracted negotiations at Panmunjom amount to a status quo armistice, and, but for the Communists' obstructive attitude to the question of POW repatriation, a working truce would have been concluded months ago. A long-time obvious feature of the Korea conflict has been the inability of either side to achieve a military victory—strategic and tactical—of such proportion that it would place the victors in a position to impose their own cease-fire conditions. A military stalemate has long existed and remains today. The threat of the Communists using the current impasse at Panmunjom as an opportunity to build up their military resources for an all-out offensive has already been largely removed by the devastating United Nations air attacks on assembly areas and war plants. Thus the status quo from the military viewpoint is maintained.

BUT while conditions are favourable for the conclusion of a status quo armistice, the Communists give no sign that they are seriously interested in reaching any such agreement. Some commentators have speculated whether the visit of the Chou En-lai mission to Moscow is not in part designed to reach an understanding with Russia on a new and more positive policy in the Korean armistice negotiations. It has to be admitted, however, that this hope is to some extent offset by the announcement of a "peace conference" to be held in Peking after the return of the Chou delegation from Moscow. Undoubtedly the conference will run true to pattern—that it will be nothing more than a hate propaganda campaign, reiterating the well-known Communist lies of the use of germ warfare by the Allies, the "massacre" of war prisoners, the "determination" of the United Nations to prolong the Korea war. Nothing of any substance pointing to a new Communist approach to the armistice talks can be expected from this "peace conference" except, perhaps, to demonstrate that the Reds are prepared to preserve the status quo in Korea, but without an armistice.

### Master Plan

HONGKONG'S former Colonial Secretary and present Governor of Singapore is keeping that Colony on its toes. Big as the public works building programme is here, Singapore seems to be trying to outdo it, for the PWD there is to be expanded to try and finish building and development projects worth nearly \$22½ million in the remaining four months of the year. The Chief planning officer of Sir George Pepler's survey team anticipates the doubling of the population in 20 years, and the doubling of all residential, transport and municipal facilities accordingly. It is proposed to limit the central area, bounded by a green belt of open country. Outside the green belt will be suburban residential areas. One of the problems is to determine the economic position of the Colony a decade or two from now, for, as the planners point out, it is useless to plan for a doubled population until it is clear there will be work for all of them.

## MOSSADEGH DISCUSSES OIL PROPOSALS

### No Modification Of Anglo-US Offer

Teheran, Sept. 2.

The Persian Premier, Dr Mohammed Mossadegh, was reported tonight to have conferred with financial and economic experts on the Truman-Churchill oil proposals.

At the same time Mr Kazem Hassibi, member of the Persian Mixed Oil Commission, who has many times in the past given the Government's views, made a statement in which he analysed in detail the Anglo-American offer.

He declared that acceptance of the offer would have meant revival of the 1933 oil agreement—which became null and void after nationalisation—providing for settlement of oil disputes between the parties by arbitration of The Hague International Court.

The new offer also raised the question of arrangements being made between governments rather than between Persia and the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company, Mr Hassibi said. He added that, thirdly, it brought into the picture an entirely foreign element—the United States.

Mr Hassibi declared that the Truman-Churchill offer was more concerned with the reflow of oil to world markets rather than Persia being able to sell the oil—her main problem—on her own terms and it sought to revive Anglo-Iranian's previous monopoly for this purpose.

There was no specific provision to guard against the re-employment of British technicians, which was the most cardinal principle insisted on by Persia.

Mr Hassibi also expressed fear that the Company's representatives, knowing the stringent financial situation of Persia, might force most unfair price terms on Persia for the buying of the 2,000,000 tons of oil stored at the Abadan refinery.

Referring to the United States offer of \$10,000,000, Mr Hassibi declared: "By the gift of this paltry sum, the United States is trying to ensure her interference in our affairs for ever. By accepting we would stand to lose \$1,000 million."

A number of deputies of the Majlis (Parliament's lower house) who are now in Teheran scoffed at the Anglo-American offer; not one had a good word to say of it.

### PAPER'S COMMENT

The pro-Mossadegh evening paper Bakhter Emrooz stated tonight that any question of arbitration on the compensation issue would arise only after the other two alternatives provided by the nationalisation law had been explored and had failed. They were—direct negotiations between the parties and settlement in Persian courts.

It should be clearly understood that compensation was only in regard to properties and installations left behind by the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company at Abadan, the paper said, and added that the wording of the Anglo-American offer on this point was "very dangerous."

The evening paper Ittihad warned that any move to accept the Anglo-Iranian's past nationalisation claims would be contrary to the nationalisation law. Ittihad, however, quoted sources close to the Premier that Dr Mossadegh told the British Charge d'Affaires, Mr George Middleton, and the American Ambassador, Mr Loy Henderson, who presented the joint offer, that he might agree to arbitration or compensation by The Hague Court if confusion in the wording was clarified.

Such compensation should only relate to the Company's properties left behind in Abadan, the paper said, adding that meanwhile, Persia should also put in her own counter claim for compensation such as the \$40,000,000 which the Company owed Persia as well as the claims relating to Customs which the Company had not paid.

Reuter.

### NEW CONSULTATIONS

London, Sept. 2. Britain and the United States have entered into new consultations to determine the next moves in Iran and prepare for any emergency which might arise from the rejection by Premier Mohammed Mossadegh of the Truman-Churchill proposals for a settlement of the oil conflict.

Mr Winston Churchill, the Prime Minister, has called a special Cabinet meeting for

Thursday when the Iranian question will top the agenda. British officials made it clear that Britain had gone "all the way" to meet Iran and that there were no plans at present to amplify the joint Anglo-American proposals of last Saturday.

British official quarters dismissed flatly unofficial suggestions from Teheran that the Truman-Churchill message would be modified or Anglo-American joint proposals broadened with a view to making further concessions to Iran.

It is now entirely up to Dr Mossadegh to modify his original policy of rejection of Western proposals and he could save the situation by leaving some loopholes in his forthcoming reply which would not close the door to further exchanges altogether, a Government spokesman stated.

### BRITISH VIEW

The official British view is that the proposals are broad enough to allow negotiations on any suggestion because there are "no strings attached" to them.

Britain, in particular, is understood to have, in effect, dropped her earlier insistence on employment by Iran of British technicians once a new settlement is reached.

But officials frankly admitted that they were at a loss as far as future moves were concerned in the event of a complete rejection of their proposals by Iran. They flatly denied reported military measures were under consideration as an alternative to an amicable settlement. But there was full awareness of the potential dangers from Communism in Iran and its consequences for overall Western and Near Eastern security.

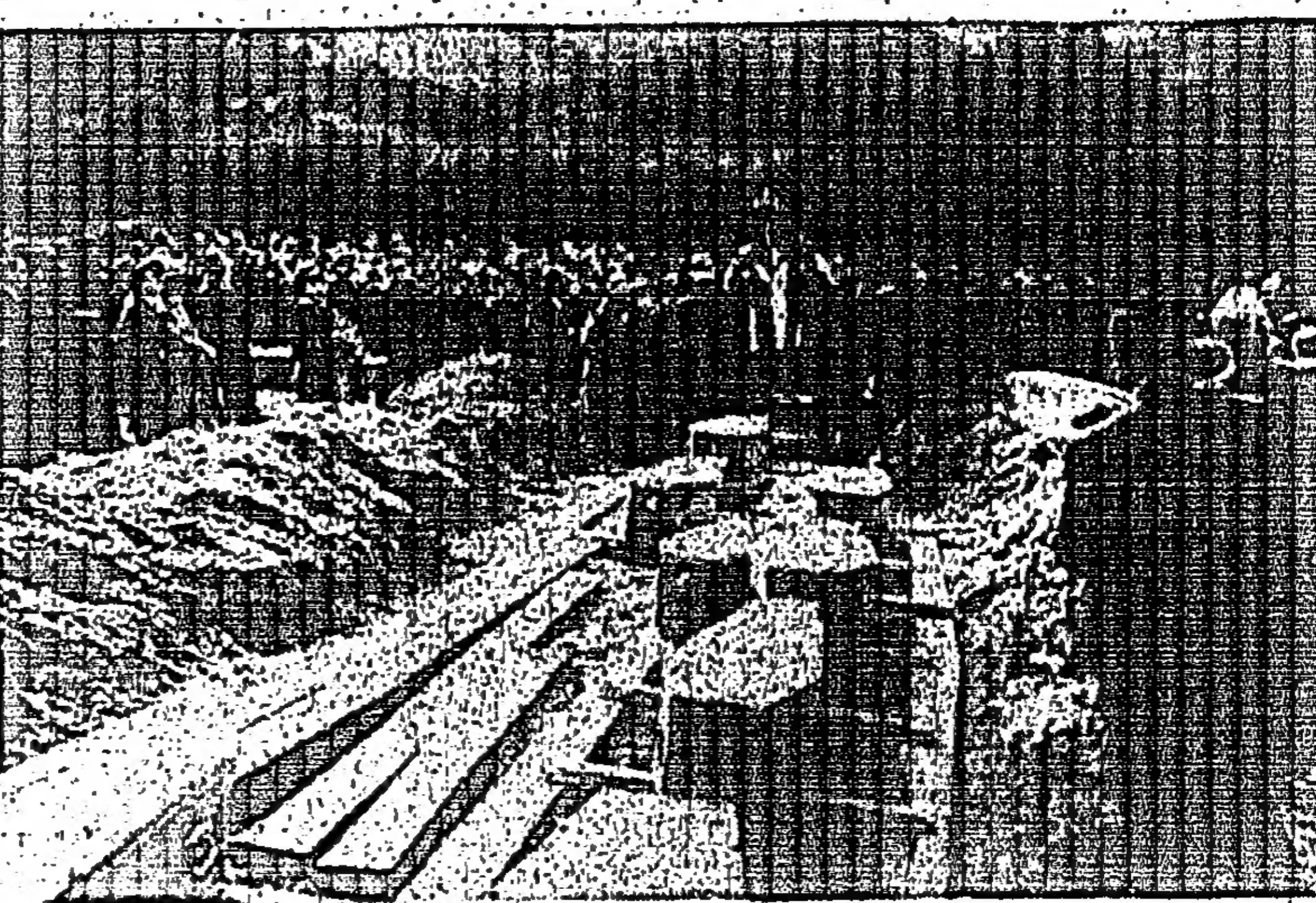
The latest intelligence reports included a warning not to over-emphasise the acuteness of this threat because the Communist Tudeh Party was reported as being, apparently, not yet ready to stage a coup.

Nonetheless Government advisers are warning against taking too many chances in the light of the highly explosive internal situation in Iran and the country's financial plight.

British official quarters place strong emphasis on the complete alignment "at last" of Anglo-American policy on the issue of Iran which is believed here to have taken Dr Mossadegh by surprise and to have upset his hopes of dividing the two nations on this vital question.

The United States was said here to have acknowledged that Britain could not be expected to go beyond the latest joint offer for a settlement to Iran.—United Press.

### Flood Victims Mourned



### "Policy Of Hatred" Accusation

Mr Jacob Malik Rants Again

United Nations, Sept. 2. Russia today accused the United States and Britain of pursuing a "policy of hatred" against her five satellites by refusing to admit them to the United Nations.

The Soviet delegate, Jacob Malik, making one of his last appearances before the United Nations Security Council, charged the United States and Britain with violating the United Nations Charter, the peace treaties with the satellites and the Tehran and Potsdam agreements in their opposition to admission of Albania, Bulgaria, Rumania, Hungary and the People's Republic of Mongolia.

He insisted, in a one-hour speech, that the only solution to the long-standing deadlock on the membership question was to be found in the Soviet proposal to admit the five Communist states simultaneously with nine Western-backed countries whose applications have been vetoed by Russia in the past.

The West opposes this "package" proposal on the grounds that new members should be admitted on the basis of individual merits and qualifications, and not in a "horse trading" proposition.

### VETO PROMISE

Mr Malik charged that the Western position was designed to force him to veto individual applications of the Western candidates for "propaganda purposes." He declared that most of the nine Western-backed aspirants were not individually eligible for membership and he promised to use the veto as many times as necessary.

The States backed by the West are Austria, Italy, Portugal, Nepal, Jordan, Ceylon, Finland, Ireland and Libya.

Mr Malik said, "The United States and British statement that the 14 States should be individually admitted 'in an invented pretext to cover up opposition to the People's Democracies and provoke a whole series of vetoes by the Soviet delegation against the illegal proposals of the Anglo-American bloc.'"

"It is an attempt to get a series of Soviet vetoes that would kindle the fire of Anglo-American propaganda... it is an attempt to prevent countries from entering the United Nations and get some new vetoes for propaganda purposes..."

"If it is in the interest of the Soviet Union and other countries, the Soviet delegation will use the veto as many times as required to serve this legitimate and lofty cause."

### 51/50 DATE

The Soviet Union so far has cast 51 vetoes in the United Nations. There is no formal resolution before the Council on individual admission of the nine Western-backed countries and therefore Mr Malik's statement (Contd. on back page, Oct. 9)

## Pilot Breaks Through The Sonic Barrier

### BIG CROWD WATCHES DEMONSTRATION

Farnborough, Sept. 2.

The De Havilland test pilot, John Derry, the first Briton ever to break the sonic barrier, flew through it at the air display here today with the De Havilland-110 twin jet engine fighter.

It was the first public demonstration of supersonic flight in Britain's history.

Thousands watching the Society of British Aircraft Constructors show were unaware of the faster than sound flight as Derry was too far away for the supersonic "bang" to be heard.

He began a dive eight miles above the earth and only his vapour trail could be seen. It was only after his flight was finished that the thousands watching the display, including the Duke of Edinburgh, were told that he had exceeded the speed of sound.

After snaking down from the skies in his dive, Derry levelled his screaming jet fighter out only a few yards above the runways and flashed past the enclosures at well over 700 miles per hour.

The speed of sound is 760 miles an hour at sea level, decreasing with height to 680 miles an hour at about 30,000 feet.

Another sensation for the display crowds today was the first public demonstration of the British Avro A-608, the world's first four-engined Delta wing jet bomber.

The new bomber, which had her maiden flight only last Saturday, was prevented by a mechanical fault from making her first public appearance yesterday.

### BAN LIFTED

A ban on faster than sound flying at the air display here was lifted today to give Britain's crack jet pilots an opportunity at their first public demonstration of breaking through the sound barrier.

The ban was imposed yesterday after local protests that shock waves, as the planes burst through the sound barrier, might damage property in the area.

The all-clear for supersonic flight was given after a representative of Farnborough townspeople had told the Society of British Aircraft Constructors that "they should not mind the bangs."

Another aircraft on its maiden public appearance today was the 140-ton Princess flyingboat, which can carry 200 troops at 380 miles an hour.

Although many of the crowd were earlier today disappointed at not hearing the "bang" Derry made with his barrier cracking flight, late watchers at the display ground heard one when test pilot Neville Duke broke through the sound barrier in a Hawker Hunter.

British Ministers attending today's display all expressed the highest satisfaction with the performances.

Professor Ernest Heinkel, German aircraft designer, whose planes shattered many British cities in the Second World War, said afterwards: "I have been very impressed by the progress of Britain's aircraft industry since the war. I believe you are at least three or four years ahead of any country in the world."

He said Britain's Comet, the world's first four-jet airliner, the jet bomber Canberra and the Deltas interested him most.

SCREENED OFF

In the day's display, redressed to be the finest in the history of British aviation, the DH-110 with the new Gloster Javelin, both radar-equipped fighters, were screened off from the close-up gaze of the public.

The flight of the Avro delta bomber, the A-608, was followed by two smaller experimental deltas, the A-207s, which were used as test models for the full-scale version.

The Air Minister, Lord de Lisle and Dudley, and the Supply Minister, Mr Duncan Sandys, both described the show as "magnificent."

The Transport Minister, Mr A. T. Lennox Boyd, said it was full of hope for the prosperity of British aviation.

The Managing Director of Avro, makers of the new delta bomber Avro 698, said today: "The delta has come to stay. People told us it was a gamble but it was nothing of the sort—Reuter."

Crowds of mourners went to the little village cemetery at Lynton in Devonshire, for the mass burial of 13 of the people who so tragically lost their lives in the recent floods which brought the greatest flood disaster of years to Britain.—London Express.

### Girl's Death Probe

### MAY BE VICTIM OF DRUG RING

Boulogne, Sept. 2.

An officer of the International Criminal Police (Interpol) has arrived here from Paris to join in inquiries into the mystery death of a London nurse, Miss Sybil Johnson, on France's lonely Wimereux Beach.

French newspapers today speculated whether the dead girl might have run foul of an international drug ring, and whether the Interpol man brought details of the organisation.

Miss Johnson may have died from drugs—either injected or drunk in wine. An empty wine bottle was found by the body and the drugs are being analysed.

The body was to be exhumed today from Wimereux Cemetery for the examination but this might now be put off until Inspector Andre Gratien, in charge of the inquiry, returns from London, where he is consulting with Scotland Yard.

Paris police announced today that they had identified the two men who were constant visitors of Miss Johnson, when she stayed in a Paris hotel in July.

They said they were French West Indians from Martinique, but would not reveal their names. Their description has been circulated to all police stations in France.

Gertrude Webster, believed to be the foster mother to the dead nurse, committed suicide in her Kingston, London, flat yesterday.—Reuter.

### YARD CONFERENCE

London, Sept. 2. Commissaire Special Marcel Gratien, who is in charge of all inquiries into the Wimereux beach mystery, arrived in London this afternoon and immediately went into a hotel with Scotland Yard detectives.

The Commissaire—equivalent of a Chief Inspector—brought with him his ten-day dossier on the case and the dead girl's clothes.

The conference at Scotland Yard lasted about an hour.

Plans were made for M. Gratien to continue his inquiries in London.

A full dossier on the dead woman compiled by Scotland Yard and the Metropolitan Police was handed to him.

When he arrived at Victoria Station this afternoon M. Gratien told a reporter: "I am not yet positively certain that the body is that of Miss Johnson but I shall find out soon."

He added: "I shall stay for 24 hours or more. When I get back to Boulogne I will examine the body for I do not yet know whether it was a murder."

Later Inspector Gratien motored to a quiet road in the London suburb of Chiswick to interview Mrs Eva Frederick, who shared a flat there with the dead girl.—Reuter.

### Reoccupation Of Lynmouth

Lynton, Sept. 3. The devastated town of Lynmouth will be partially reoccupied on September 14.

The "opening up" will apply only to hotels and houses on the hillside above the high flood level of August 15.

It is expected that sewage and lighting facilities sufficient to enable between 80 and 80 homes and hotels to be reoccupied will be restored by September 15.

The test which engineers engaged in the construction of a Lynmouth boulder wall will face occurs on Thursday and Friday, when what are known as "equinoctial" spring tides occur. They are expected to reach a height of over 40 feet on both evenings.

Lynton people are reasonably confident that the little town's new defences can resist encroachment of the tides, but they hope they are not accosted by a southwesterly gale from the Atlantic or a ground swell.—Reuter.

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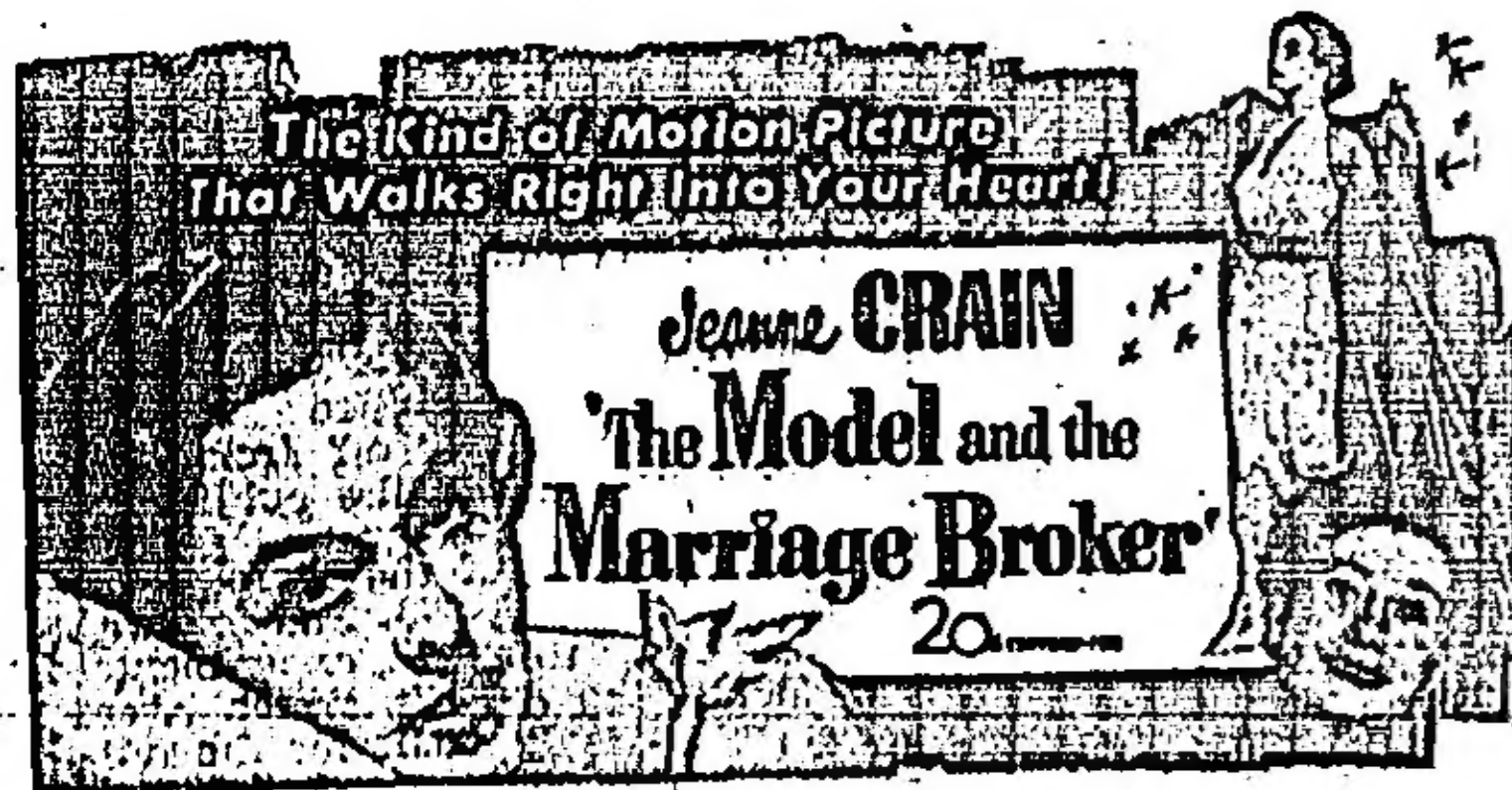
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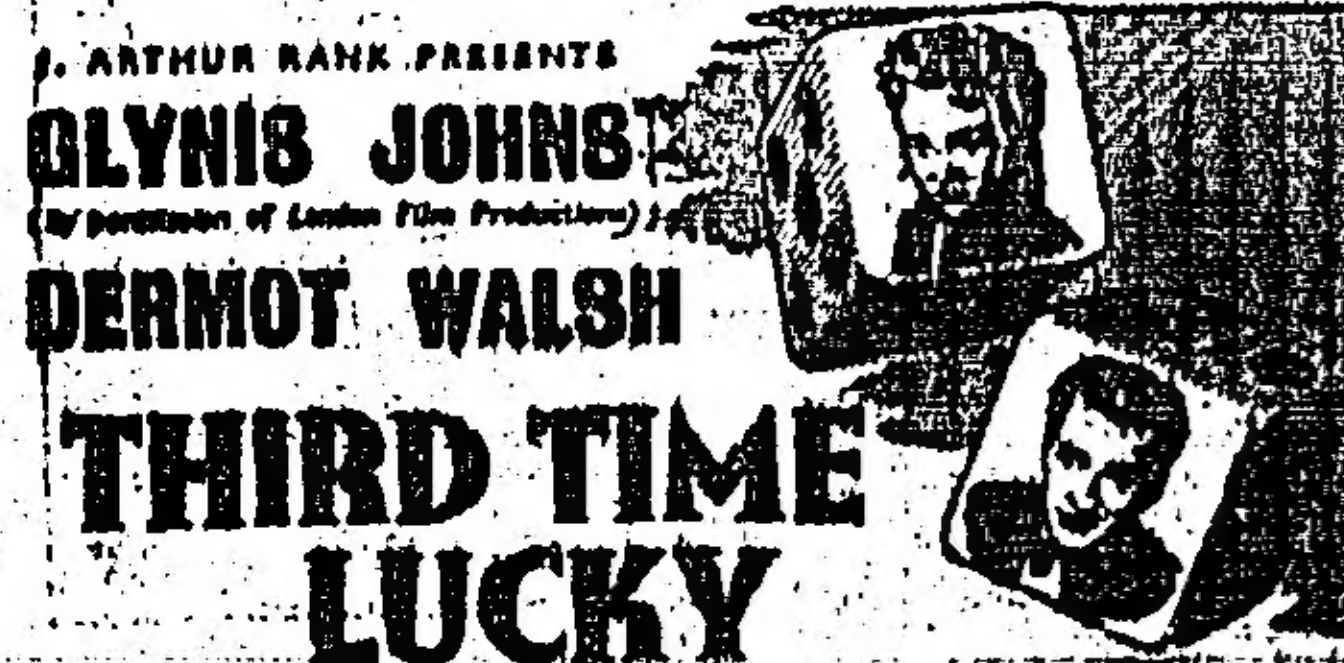
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## DISPUTE OVER TUNISIA; HOPE FOR IMPROVEMENT HITS NEW LOW

### Mishap At Aquarium

Brighton, Sept. 2.  
Victor Craker, aged four, of George Street, Brighton, fell through the glass roof of Brighton Aquarium into a fish tank. While visitors saw him splashing around, he was rescued by attendants and his brother, Raymond, aged 11.  
Victor was playing on the terrace at the aquarium when he overbalanced. He tumbled into a seven-foot tank of small sea bream—*Reuter.*

### DRAFTING REPLY ON GERMANY

Washington, Sept. 2.  
The United States, Britain and France will begin this week to draft their reply to the latest Soviet proposals on German unity. Mr. Michael McDermott, the State Department's spokesman, said today.  
The drafting will take place in London, where representatives of the three Powers held a preliminary meeting last week-end.  
The State Department's view was understood to be that the West would not find the proposals acceptable.  
The Soviet Union last month asked for a peace treaty conference, an all-German government, all-German elections and the withdrawal of occupation troops.  
The Big Three's position has consistently been that agreement must be reached on machinery to guarantee free German elections before any other questions can be considered.—*Reuter.*

Tunis, Sept. 2.  
Hopes for an early improvement in French-Tunisian relations hit a new low here today as experienced observers saw signs of United States approval for the tactics of the ruling Bey.  
Informed sources said that the radio interview which the United States' United Nations delegate, Mr. Ernest Gross, broadcast from New York on Monday night, undoubtedly strengthened Bey Sidi Raminé Pasha's already powerful political position.  
Mr. Gross said it was hoped that the current French-Tunisian talks would reach a satisfactory agreement before the United Nations General Assembly met again in October.  
But if this was not the case, Mr. Gross said, "the majority of the Assembly doubtless will decide to discuss the Tunisian affair."  
The same French sources took a black view of the chances that the Bey's reply to French reform proposals, expected in about a fortnight's time, would be favourable to the programme.  
The Bey received from his "Committee of 12" on Monday night a report of 40 prominent Tunisians on the French reform proposals.  
Although no official indication of what the 13-page report contained was available, various sources agreed that the report criticised the French programme point by point.  
It was believed that the report took particular issue with French plans for the future powers of the French Resident-General in the Protectorate and of the Government's Secretary-General. However, no alternative proposals were believed to have been put forward.  
The Bey's decision of August 1 to ask the opinion of the 40 personalities does not formally bind him to conform with their opinion in his eventual reply to the French. But French sources commented that it gave him the opportunity to present a disapproving reply to the French Government on the grounds that "he must accede to the demands of the people."  
The fact that the Bey has called another meeting of the "40" for Sunday indicated that he planned to invest the new counselling body with the status of semi-permanency.  
"The first phase of that skilful manoeuvre launched at the end of July has been completed," the newspaper *Le Monde* said in Paris.  
"Sidi Raminé assumes from there the leading role and responsibility for a reply to the French reform proposals. But it must be noted that he is nevertheless 'covered' so far as public opinion in the Protectorate is concerned by having consulted his most authorised spokesman while on the French Government side he has given himself the opportunity to attribute negative elements in his next reply to the demands of the people."—*United Press.*

Discussions  
In Manila  
On Air Pacts

Manila, Sept. 2.  
Negotiations for air agreements with the United States and Japan were reported to be one of the main topics discussed in a two-hour conference this morning between President Elpidio Quirino and the Foreign Affairs Secretary, Joaquin Elizalde.  
Tomorrow, the subject of air agreements will be pursued further in talks between the two Government officials, the Commerce Secretary, Cornelio Balmaceda, and the Philippines Airlines' President, Colonel Andres Soriano.  
The Philippines, it was indicated, may seek the conclusion of a more permanent air agreement with Japan in the place of the present temporary one. This country is also seeking more liberal use of United States facilities in the air agreement with America, it was added.—*France-Press.*

Boy To Play  
King's Role

Hollywood, Sept. 2.  
Rex Thompson, 9, discovered by film talent scouts while appearing on Broadway in "The King and I," has won court approval of a contract to portray King Edward VI of England in a motion picture.  
The New York youth is the son of John and Diana Thompson, British-born actors. Young Thompson will receive US\$250 weekly until October when work on the film begins. At that time his salary goes up to US\$500 a week.—*United Press.*

Federation  
Of UN  
Associations

Geneva, Sept. 2.  
Czechoslovakia is the only Communist country among 45 nations represented at the seventh annual assembly of the World Federation of United Nations Associations (WFUNA) now in session here.  
A Polish delegation is also expected.  
The delegates, numbering more than 200, today got down to committee work in the International Labour Organization's headquarters after an opening plenary session yesterday.  
For the rest of the week-long assembly they will hammer out a series of resolutions on disarmament, definition of aggression, forced labour, refugees and other questions.  
WFUNA is a non-governmental organisation with consultative status in the Economic and Social Council.—*Reuter.*

Colombo Port  
Development

Colombo, Sept. 2.  
Thirteen Japanese divers have arrived here by plane from Tokyo in order to work on the Colombo port development scheme carried out by a French firm, the Compagnie Industrielle de Travaux.  
The divers, employed by the Tokyo Construction Engineering Company, will remain here some 20 months. This is the first time any of them have worked outside Japan.—*France-Press.*

Qantas Plane  
Inaugurating  
New Service

Cocos Islands, Sept. 2.  
A Qantas Empire Airways Constellation plane landed here at 1715 today after a 1,033-mile flight from Perth, Australia, inaugurating a new service between Sydney and Johannesburg.  
It took off for the 2,073-mile over-water hop to Mauritius at 2112 after refuelling.  
After a 24-hour stop there it will make the final flight to Johannesburg, arriving on Thursday.  
It will fly the 8,655 miles each way fortnightly via Melbourne, Perth, the Cocos Islands and Mauritius.  
Passengers on the inaugural flight include the Australian Minister for Civil Aviation and the Qantas Chairman, Mr. Hudson Fish.—*Reuter.*

FOREIGN ARMS  
FOR KARENS

Rangoon, Sept. 2.  
A member of the Burmese Government said in Parliament today that some foreign arms had reached Karen rebels in Burma.  
He did not specify the source of the arms supplies. He said that precautions had been taken to prevent arms being smuggled into Burma across the Thailand border.—*Reuter.*

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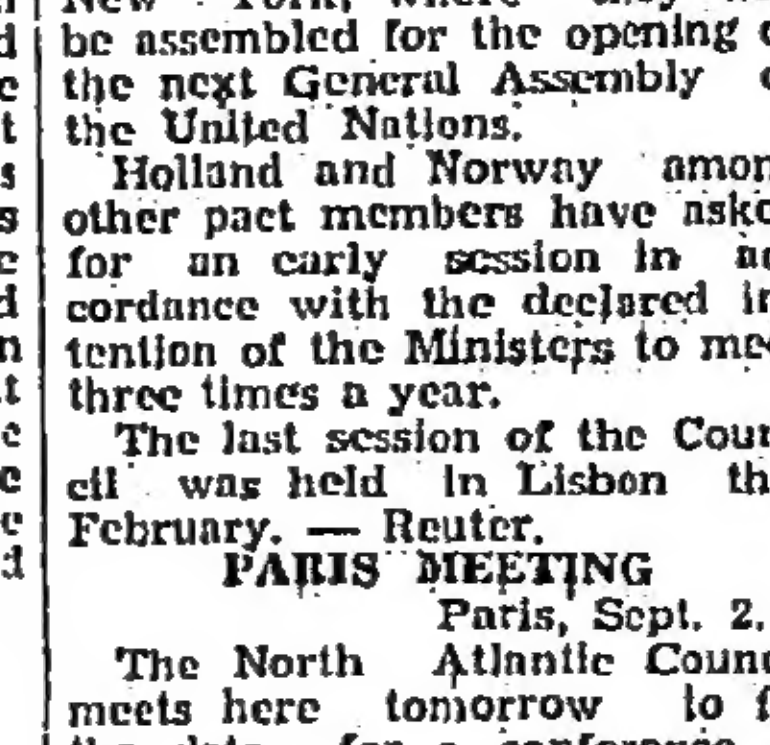
London, Sept. 2.  
Britain considers a ministerial meeting of the NATO countries should be held as soon as the Pact's permanent body in Paris has assessed the replies to the questionnaire sent to member countries.  
The 14 NATO nations were asked to answer the questionnaire on the state of their rearmament effort by the end of August but few, if any, have done so.  
The Permanent Council in Paris still hopes to have the annual report on the military and economic capabilities of the alliance ready by November.  
The United States is unwilling to agree to a meeting of Ministers before the American presidential election this month. Britain, while sympathetic to the United States attitude, is anxious that the view of the smaller powers should not be overlooked and would be prepared to have an earlier meeting if they felt strongly about it.  
One possibility, it is felt in London, is that the Ministers might meet next October in New York, where they will be assembled for the opening of the next General Assembly of the United Nations.  
Holland and Norway among other pact members have asked for an early session in accordance with the declared intention of the Ministers to meet three times a year.  
The last session of the Council was held in Lisbon this February.—*Reuter.*

PARIS MEETING  
Paris, Sept. 2.  
The North Atlantic Council meets here tomorrow to fix the date for a conference of the Foreign, Defence and Finance Ministers of the 14 NATO powers.  
"All NATO countries are agreed that there should be a meeting before the end of this year but the problem is whether it should be before or after the American elections," a NATO spokesman said.—*Reuter.*

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# GOOD NEWS FOR BRITAIN

## Treasury Statement On Dollar Position

### Oatis Case Still "No. 1 Item"

New York, Sept. 2. Ellis Briggs, retiring as Ambassador to Czechoslovakia, said today that the case of William Oatis is "still the number one item on the agenda of our business with Czechoslovakia."

Oatis, an Associated Press correspondent in Prague, is being held in a Czech prison under a 10-year sentence on spy charges. He was arrested in April, 1951. The State Department, which has been negotiating for his release, has termed the spy charges against him false.

Mr. Briggs arrived here today aboard the liner United States.

Mr. Briggs said last June that new negotiations were under way in the Oatis case. Asked by newsmen how they were progressing, he replied, "I don't think it would be helpful to him."

To another question, whether he was optimistic over the negotiations, he said: "I'd rather not comment on that either."

Mr. Briggs also said there was still no trace of John Havata, a naturalized American seized by the Czechs in October, 1948. Czech sources recently announced that Havata had fled from a Czech prison last January 2.—Associated Press.

### Veteran U.S. Admiral Dies

San Jose, Calif., Sept. 2. Vice-Admiral John Daniel McDonald, 90, U.S.N., Ret., under whom Admiral Chester Nimitz served as a junior officer, died today at Oak Knoll Naval Hospital, Oakland.

Admiral McDonald, known affectionately to his friends as "Big John", was a graduate of the Naval Academy class of 1884. He commanded the Atlantic Fleet during World War I, and it was then that Adm. Nimitz served on his staff. Admiral Nimitz frequently visited the aging officer at his home here.

From 1916 to 1918, Adm. McDonald's flag flew from the battleship USS Arizona. He became commander of the New York Navy Yard in 1918, and later was commander of the 14th Naval District, until 1927.—Associated Press.

## August Proves To Be Best Month In Over A Year

### Glass Lung For Polio?

Kiel, Sept. 2. The Schleswig-Holstein health authorities claim to have designed a glass lung which may replace the iron lung in the treatment of infantile paralysis. They say it is considerably lighter, easier to handle and cheaper to build. It can be wheeled away by one man and can be put to work without an electric power supply. A trial apparatus is now being tested.—Reuter.

## HARNESSING OF SOLAR ENERGY

London, Sept. 2. The Soviet Union is now using energy from the sun to run electric power plants in Turkmenia according to a Tass report today.

Tass said the plants were in the area immediately north of the Persian border, where the Turkmenian Canal is being built.

The Power Institute of the Soviet Academy of Sciences developed an apparatus for turning the sun's rays into heat energy last year.

Tass said today that the Academy had now succeeded in harnessing solar energy for water heating, distilling salt water and working steam boilers.

India is already using solar energy for cooking, while the National Physical Laboratory in Britain is working on a scheme to use it for cooling houses by refrigeration.—Reuter.

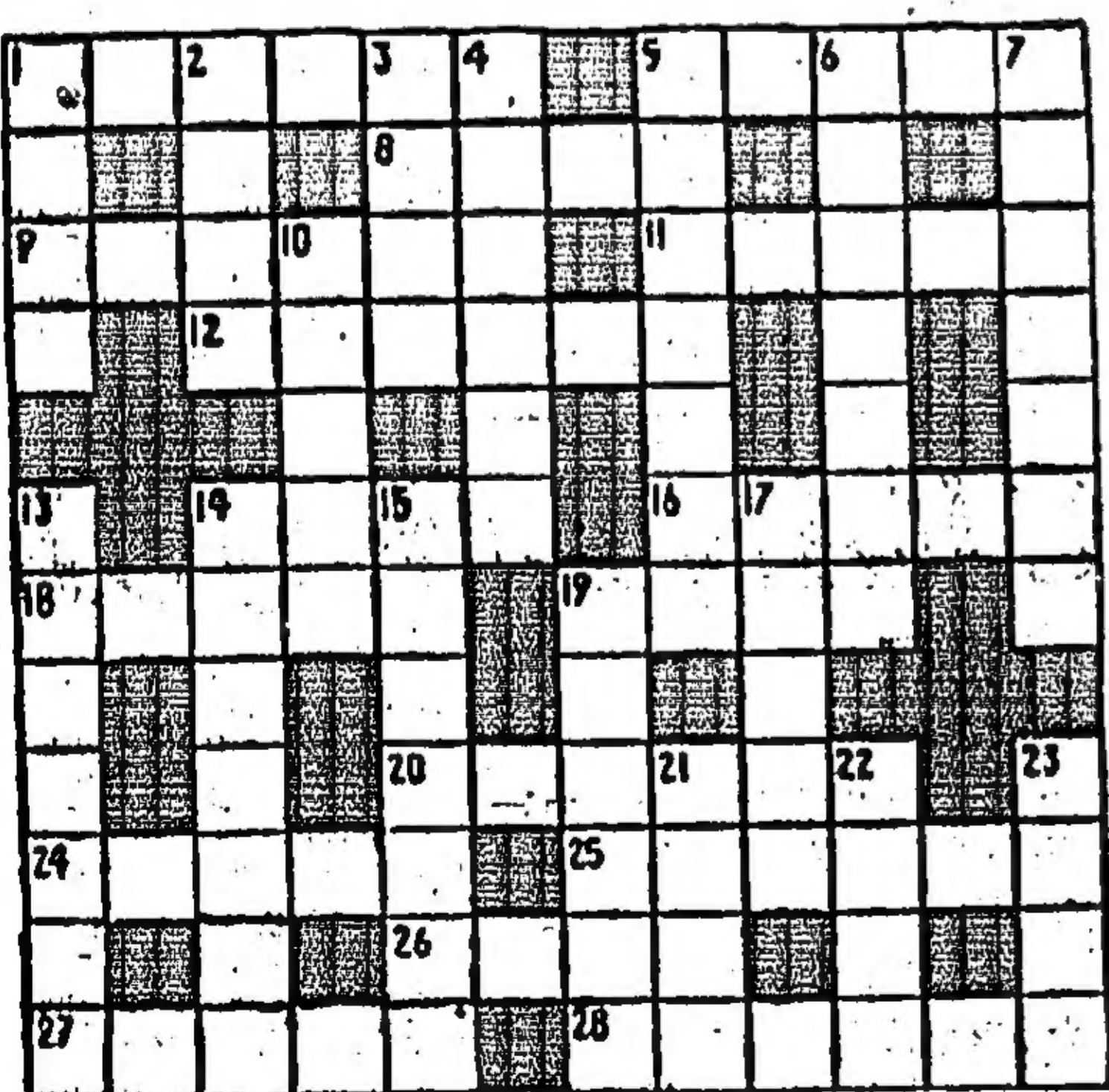
### Sacrificed His Daughter

Karachi, Sept. 2. A Muslim washerman named Ahmed slit the throat of his only daughter, aged 18 months, in a sacrifice during yesterday's Id-Ul-Zuha festivities at Nawabshah near Hyderabad.

On this day, Muslims commemorate Abraham's sacrifice on the mountain by slaughtering goats.

The man, when arrested last night, told police he had dreamt that it was God's will that he should sacrifice his dearest possession.—Reuter.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Coloured steaman (6)
  - Precise (5)
  - Prison room (4)
  - Nap (6)
  - Move at any easy pace (5)
  - Outstrips (6)
  - Scrutinise (6)
  - Perfect (5)
  - Applaud (5)
  - Mark of a wound (4)
  - Lay out (5)
  - Bundle of hay (5)
  - Obvious (6)
  - Blind (4)
  - Rupees (5)
  - Reposed (6)
- DOWN**
- Catalogue (4)
  - Percolate (4)
  - Plays a part (4)
  - Motive (6)
  - Resilient (7)
  - Umpire (7)
  - Quince (7)
  - Cheek (5)
  - Disperse (7)
  - Marline bird (7)
  - Stops (7)
  - Discourage (5)
  - Meal (5)
  - Comfort (4)
  - Collar fastener (4)

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 1. Minor, 4. Chimney, 6. Turnip, 10. April, 12. Gratia, 14. Rejoined, 17. Boot, 19. Cautious, 20. Theorem, 22. Hoan, 23. Dashed, 27. Sighs, 29. Guide, 30. Tavern, 31. Carew, 32. Tasty, Down: 1. Moten, 2. Germ, 3. Rejoice, 5. Hoan, 6. Minor, 7. Spill, 9. Precious, 11. Victim, 13. Admire, 15. Echo, 16. Ironed, 18. Cade, 20. Tragic, 21. Easter, 24. Lead, 25. Kicks, 26. Dandy, 28. Reds.

(London, Sept. 2. August was the best month in more than a year for the Sterling Area's gold and dollar transactions, the Treasury disclosed today.

Before taking account of United States defence aid, the Sterling Area had a surplus of \$5,000,000. This compares with a deficit of \$106,000,000 in July and is the first surplus since June of last year.

The Sterling Area's deficit with the European Payments Union nose-dived from \$99,000,000 in July to only \$5,000,000 in August, the smallest EPU deficit since April of last year.

With the rest of the world, the Sterling Area had a surplus of \$10,000,000 in August, making a surplus of \$5,000,000 with the world as a whole.

Gross reserves fell by \$44,000,000 during the month, from \$1,717,000,000 on July 31 to \$1,673,000,000 on August 31. But this was only because the July deficit of \$99,000,000 with the EPU was paid during August.

Thanks to the surplus of \$5,000,000 and defence aid of \$45,000,000, net reserves rose by \$50,000,000 during the month.

On July 31 they were \$1,617,000,000—the official \$1,716,000,000 minus the \$99,000,000 payable to the EPU. On August 31 they were \$1,667,000,000—the official \$1,672,000,000 minus only \$5,000,000 payable to the EPU.

### SPECIAL FACTORS

The slashing of the EPU deficit is due to import cuts and other continuing factors but also to some special factors.

Continental merchants may be holding on to Sterling in anticipation of transactions under the Bank of England's recent authorizations for sales of dollar raw materials for Sterling. This automatically reduces the EPU deficit.

It is only when the Continental merchants pay the Sterling into their central banks that it counts against Britain in the EPU.

On a short-term view the August figures are regarded as gratifying. But the long-term problem remains.

Looming ahead are capital and overseas commitments, including the large December 31 payments on the North American loans which Britain contracted in 1946 and spent in 1947. For these purposes the Sterling Area requires not merely a balance of payments but a surplus.—Reuter.

## Free Pardon For Mother Fined 7s 6d

London, Sept. 2. The Home Secretary has recommended the grant of a free pardon to Mrs Margaret Moya Grant-Kinghorn, convicted of Weston-super-Mare Magistrates' Court on April 25 of keeping a dog without a licence and fined 7s. 6d.

Mrs Grant-Kinghorn said at the hearing that a licence had been bought, but mislaid. No record could be found of the purchase and she was convicted.

Three weeks later Mrs Grant-Kinghorn's solicitor, Mr. E. W. Collett, informed the court that the licence had been traced by the taxation authorities. It had been taken out by her stepson, Roderic Martin, but issued incorrectly in the name of Martin Roderic.

Mrs Grant-Kinghorn's two children had previously given evidence that the licence was taken out at Severn Road Post Office. "My client was distressed by the obvious inference that she and the children were not telling the truth," commented Mr. Collett.

Mr. W. H. Pratt, the chairman, said that the Bench would be only too willing to assist in an application for a royal pardon and agreed that the pardon be read in open court, preferably when the children were present to hear it.

"If all the efforts of everyone concerned with television were integrated," it said, "then very much of what is to be done in 1953 could be done today."—Associated Press.

## Gold Miners May Strike

Manila, Sept. 2. More than 6,000 gold mine workers in the Bicol region—southeastern Luzon—are reported to be ready to strike over the adverse decision of the Government Mining Wage Board.

The Board yesterday voted to grant the gold mining industry a six-month extension before enforcing the provisions of the Minimum Wage Law.—France Press.

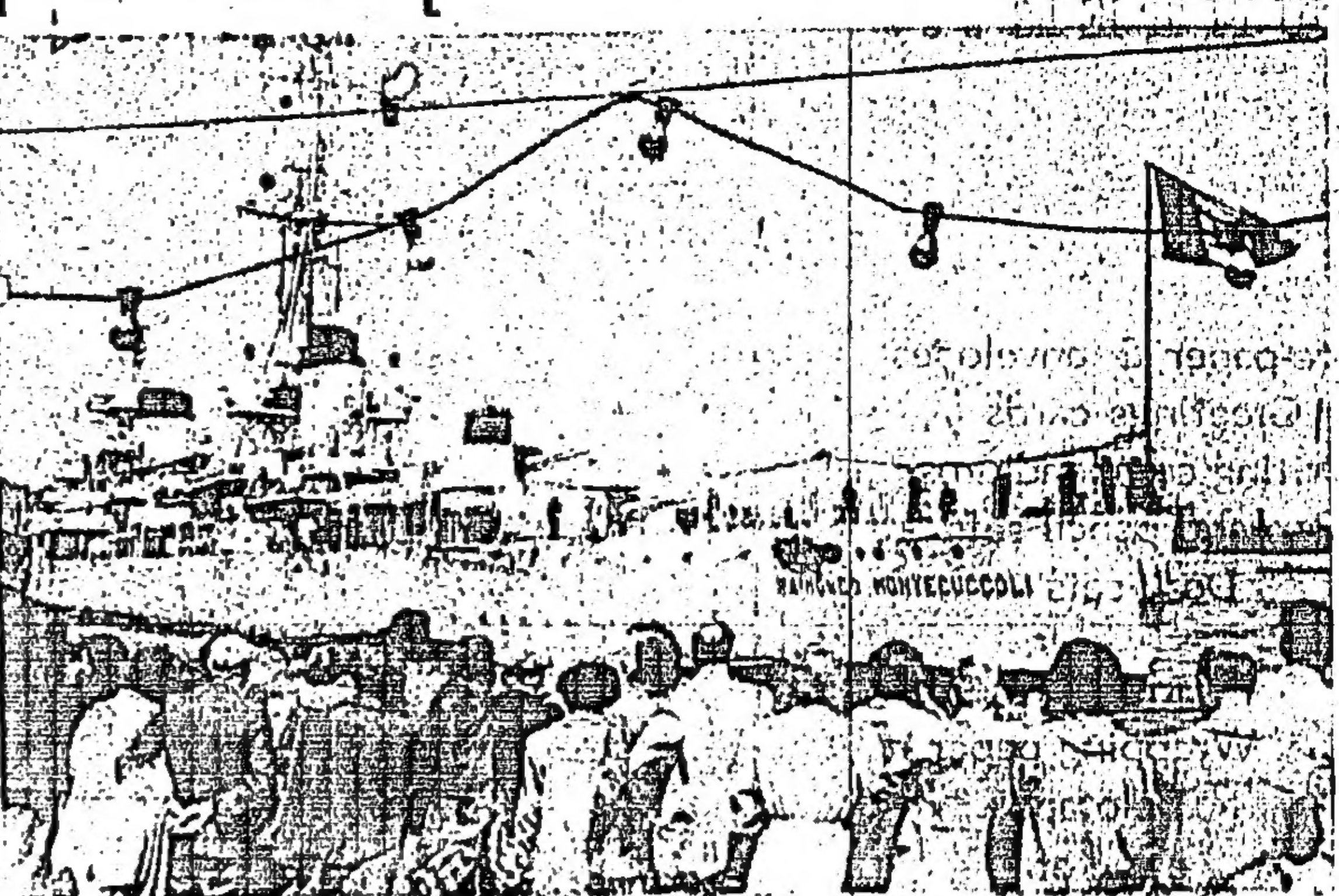
## Napalm Is Patented

Washington, Sept. 2. The Army Chemical Corps, after a delay of nearly 10 years, has obtained a patent on napalm, the lethal petrol used in flame-throwers and fire bombs.

The Army announced that the patent was issued last month to Dr. Louis F. Fieser of Belmont, Mass. He is now assigned that patent to the Government for Army use.

Dr. Fieser, a professor of chemistry at Harvard, and a group of colleagues began the search for a thickening agent shortly after Pearl Harbour. Because of national security, issuance of the patent was held up until last month.—Associated Press.

## Ex-Enemy In The Thames



The mine-laying cruiser Raimondo Montecuccoli, which fought against the Royal Navy in the Mediterranean, was the first Italian warship to visit Britain since the war. On board are 150 cadets from the Leghorn Naval College.—Express Photo.

## Truman Makes Sharp Attack On Republicans

### "Loose Talk About Liberation"

New York, Sept. 2. President Truman today accused Mr Eisenhower's election command of increasing the risk of atomic war by "talking loosely about liberating the enslaved peoples of Eastern Europe."

In a whistle-stop speech at Parkersburg railway station, in West Virginia, he said his Administration was using all means short of war to help save the "brave people behind the Iron Curtain."

But "master minds" of Mr Eisenhower's campaign were playing "trick" politics with the lives of countless good men and women behind the Iron Curtain.

Among the "master minds" President Truman included a Republican, "who helped in the formation of our foreign policy," an obvious reference to Mr John Foster Dulles.

Mr Truman said: "He knows what a precarious situation the world is in. He knows how easy it would be to start a war. But he is perfectly willing to have the Republican candidate say things that increase the risk of war, simply in order to get votes."

Mr Dulles recently came out of a conference with Mr Eisenhower about the future liberation of the Soviet peoples and his aspirations were voiced by Mr Eisenhower in the latter's American Legion speech.

Mr Truman said: "Millions upon millions of decent human beings are going through a dreadful agony and it is not for us to play cheap politics with their needs and fears and hopes."

"WAR TALK"

His Administration was using all means "short of war" to help save the "brave people behind the Iron Curtain."

"There is no way to do more than this without using force," he continued.

"To try to liberate these enslaved people at this time might well mean turning these lands into atomic battlefields," he added.

The President said: "Maybe the Republicans don't realize this, but the people who are on the spot in Europe know very well that talk of liberation under present circumstances is war talk."

"That is why these Republican statements have caused so much concern among our friends in Europe. After all, our allies there have signed up for the combined defence of freedom. They have not signed up to join in a crusade for war."

**FALSE HOPES**

"Now, I am perfectly convinced—and I hope our allies will understand—that the Republicans do not intend by what they say to plunge this country to a frightful atomic war in order to rip back the Iron Curtain by force."

"Yet, if they don't want war, why do they tell us they have some new and positive proposal to help the people behind the Iron Curtain? If they don't mean war, what is it they do mean? Do they mean to..."

## Taipei's Trade Relations With Japan

### AGREEMENTS TAKE SHAPE

Taipei, Sept. 2. A solid Sino-Japanese trade front against Iron Curtain lures is beginning to take shape in Taipei and Tokyo as the result of intense spade work by the interchange of goodwill missions.

In Japan a one-man mission carried out by General Chuang Chun as personal representative of Chiang Kai-shek and in Formosa the Osaka economic delegation, are the two agencies laying the foundation for a mutually beneficial commercial exchange on big terms.

Progress and a semi-official guarantee extended by both sides point to future trade relations which will permit Japan to find expanding markets not only in Formosa but in South-East Asia countries where the Chinese Nationalists generally constitute big business.

Despite the recurrent efforts on the part of some Japanese trade groups to open up trade with Red China, the belief is becoming general here that aside from illicit deals completed through smuggling channels, the Japanese will refuse to enter into large-scale trading with the Communists.

Nationalist Chinese have insisted all along that Japan would suffer in any attempts to deal with the Chinese Communists.

They pointed out that Japan-Communist trading would have to be on a par with the basis as the Chinese Reds have no foreign exchange acceptable to the Japanese.

**HOPES EXPRESSED**

Another argument advanced by Nationalist businessmen here is that if Japanese traders ignore all warnings and begin trading on a large scale with the Chinese Reds, overseas Chinese business leaders in South-East Asia and the Philippines will in all probability be alienated against Japanese efforts to expand her markets in that direction.

Chinese here, however, express optimism over assurances given by Japanese businessmen both here and in Japan that satisfactory agreements will be concluded in trade areas as soon as the details of establishing full diplomatic relations are out of the way.

Mr Michioka Sugai, leader of the Osaka mission now in Formosa, in a series of meetings with the Taiwan Chamber of Commerce and the Exporters and Importers Guild, has given his personal concurrence with Nationalist views.

Mr Sugai told a joint meeting yesterday that those Japanese demanding free trade with Red China are lower-class traders who are not likely to be able to influence the Government in favour of trade with the Reds.

Mr Sugai's remarks coincide with reports of his visit to General Chiang Kai-shek by industrial and political leaders in Japan.

Mr Sugai pointed to one factor that stands in the way of rapid development of trade with Formosa—current Government restrictions on exports and imports and foreign exchange. He hoped that the Government here would order immediate simplification of procedures.—United Press.

## Slang The Road To Ruin!

Vienna, Sept. 2. Members of the Hungarian Communist Youth Movement (DISZ) must not use slang or jargon, their newspaper, Szabad Ifjúság, said today, because slang is "the first step to becoming a class enemy."

The paper adds: "Slang is followed by dandy, affected manners, laziness, kow-towing to the West and finally by an open attitude of enmity to our people. People who use slang are mainly undisciplined, uneducated young people 'who work badly'."

The paper said that Prime Minister Matyas Rakosi speaks Hungarian "of an exceptional beauty."—Reuter.

## Two Rescues Of Couple In Thames

London, Sept. 2. A young man and his friend, returning from a 500-mile camping holiday in a 1931 Bentley dinghy, had to be rescued from the Thames twice within a week.

The couple, Mr R. V. Mayne, aged 28, of King's Farm Road, Richmond, and Miss Helen Hobhouse, aged 20, of Oakley Street, Chelsea, were nearly home when they overturned at Lambeth Reach.

A fire-boat put out and after dismantling the mast and bailing out they continued their journey using oars.

Opposite the Festival Gardens, 20 passengers on the ferry Wallaby saw Miss Hobhouse faint and fall overboard. Her friend dived after her and the couple were hauled aboard the ferry.

After treatment she left bare-footed and carrying her shoes—for her Chelsea home.

## Appeal For Asian Trade Unionism

Margate, Sept. 2. Mr J. H. Oldenbroek, General Secretary of the 70-nation International Confederation of Free Trade Unions, today appealed for aid from Western trade unions to help organise labour in Africa, Asia and Latin America.

"Unless we bring these people to the organisation there is no hope for us either," he told the Trades Union Congress at its annual meeting here.

Mr Oldenbroek said that of the Confederation's 53 million membership, 23 million were in Europe, 23 million in the Americas, seven million in Asia, and only 200,000 in Africa.

A "really global effort" was needed to achieve in the underdeveloped countries what had been done in the progressive regions.

Funds contributed by Western trade union organisations had made possible a start in Africa, Asia and Latin America. Far more co-operation was needed in the trade union field, he said.

Mr Oldenbroek said there was need for new trade union organisations in France and Italy to reabsorb members now outside "after leaving organisations in which they had no confidence," such as the Communist-dominated federations.

Earlier, Mr C. J. Geddes, a member of the British TUC General Council, told the meeting it was essential to build a...

## Tightening Controls

Washington, Sept. 2. The United States today tightened its controls over the re-export of strategic goods from West Europe.

The Commerce Department announced that from October 20, a European importer must certify to his Government that American strategic goods will not be re-exported without official permission.

Since early this year this system has been in effect on a voluntary basis in the 10 countries named—Belgium, Britain, Denmark, France, Italy, Luxembourg, Holland, Norway, Portugal and West Germany.—Reuter.

## JAP SHIPPING SERVICE

San Francisco, Sept. 2. Mr Harry Scott, President of the General Steamship Corporation, agents for the Japanese Daido Kaisha Kaisha, announced that a Japanese line would operate out of New York this Autumn.

Six motorships would be in service, Mr Scott said. The Daido Kaisha Kaisha is known as the United Ocean Transport Company in the United States.—United Press.







## ● JACOBY ON BRIDGE

You Can't Be Lax At Bridge Tourney

By OSWALD JACOBY

WHEN the New England Regional Tournament opened recently in Scituate, Mass., many players were reminded of a hand played in this tournament last year. The hand, shown today, indicates that the objectives of a tournament player are not the same as those of a rubber bridge player.

South had no chance to make his contract of four clubs, but struggled only to hold the loss to 200 points. The defender had given up more than to double South at four clubs. They would get a good score if they could collect a penalty of 500 points, but they would score a bottom if they collected only 200 points.

West could have taken declarer to the cleaners if he had opened a diamond. East would ruff and would return a heart to get another ruff. Three rounds of spades would then give the defenders a total of six defensive tricks, for a score of 800 points.

West actually opened his top spade, and East continued with three rounds of that suit. On the third spade, South discarded the queen of hearts. West discarded the deuce of hearts after careful thought. East should have led a fourth round of spades to let West make his queen of clubs.

NORTH 12			
♠ 10 5			
♥ 8 5 2			
♦ 10 9 8 3			
WEST EAST (D)			
♠ 7 4	♠ AKJ 9 8 2		
♥ A 10 7 2	♥ J 9 4 3		
♦ J 10 8 7 6	♦ None		
	♣ K 7 5		
SOUTH			
♠ 8 3			
♥ Q			
♦ AKQ 9 3			
♣ AJ 8 4 2			
North South vul.			
East South West North			
1 ♠ 3 ♣ Double Pass			
2 ♠ 4 ♣ Pass Pass			
3 ♠ 4 ♣ Double Pass Pass			
Opening lead—♠ 7			

By this time, of course, West knew the diamond situation and would return a diamond to let his partner ruff. A penalty of 500 points would thus be assured.

Actually East returned the three of hearts. South ruffed and dropped the ace of trumps and continued with the jack of trumps. East had to win the trick of clubs, but the defenders were then unable to win another trick.

East returned a heart. South would ruff and lead his last trump to dummy. When dummy then led another trump, West would be caught in a simple squeeze.

East saw this possibility and therefore returned a heart instead of a diamond. Now West was caught in a squeeze.

At this juncture, West held five diamonds and two hearts, with a diamond still to be made. If West discarded a diamond, South could cash his top diamonds and ruff one diamond in dummy.

He would then win the last two tricks with his last trump and a good diamond. If West blanketed the ace of hearts, dummy would return the low heart for South to ruff. This would establish dummy's king of hearts.

Q—With both sides vulnerable, the bidding has been: You South, 1 Heart; You South, hold: Spades Q-9, Heart 8, Diamonds K-J-7-6, Clubs A-Q-10-3. What do you do?

A—Bid two clubs. At a club contract this hand should produce at least four or five club tricks and a vulnerable overall, but you cannot make a takeout double since you are not prepared for a response in spades.

TODAY'S QUESTION

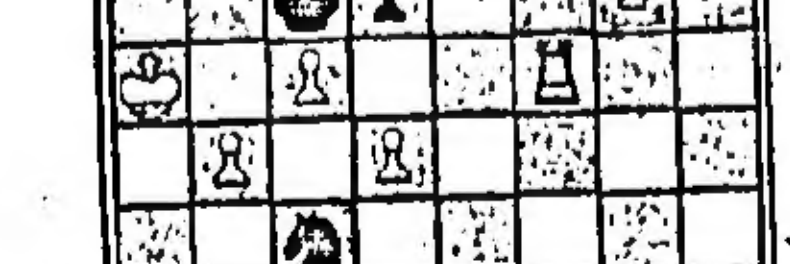
The bidding is the same as in the question last week. You South, hold: Spades Q-9, Heart 8, Diamonds K-J-7-6, Clubs A-Q-10-3. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

CHess PROBLEM

By N. Y. J. TERMAAT

Black, 6 pieces.



White, 12 pieces.

White to play: mate in two.

Solution to yesterday's problem:

1. B-Q5. 1... K1-K5; 2. BXP; 1... K1-B7; 2. QXK; 1... K-Q5; 2. Q-B4 (ch); 1... F-B; 2. Q-K3 (ch).

DUMB-BELLS

WAITER! IT'S BEEN AN HOUR SINCE I ORDERED THAT TURTLE SOUP!

GORRY, SIR, BUT YOU KNOW HOW SLOW TURTLES ARE!

IN THE BAG

By T. G. HARE

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## ● BY THE WAY ●

by Beachcomber

IN a stunning attempt to anticipate sponsored television, Snibbo Ltd. commissioned a dramatist to write a one-act play about a bald man whose head shines like the sun after four applications of a nameless tonic.

His wife uses the tonic to polish furniture, and their baby's whooping-cough is cured by it. Never once in the last lines of the play the bald man says to his wife, "Cheer up! As the name of this magic stuff? 'Need I tell you?' replies the wife. 'Oh well, perhaps not,' says the husband, with a smug smile. 'Rather subtle, rather sophisticated'.

Was it the moon?

DR. STRABISMUS (Whom God Preserves) of Utrecht, when formed of the message in the Morse code sent to the moon from Iowa, and received back instant, asked why the message had to be sent in code. 'It covers 480,000 miles in 21 seconds,' Strabismus calculates that a rocket constructed on the principle of radio-pulses could deliver the message in person, but that the 21 seconds would not allow of time for exploration of the moon. He adds that there is no proof that the message ever reached the moon, but that there is an adjoining room could

have used a pulse-reflector to deflect the pulses in such a way that, to anybody watching the moon, these pulses would seem to bounce back from the moon's surface, because of the curve in the atmosphere. I realize that it is a matter for the experts to settle.

It's a long neck that has no turning

A MAN with a long neck, who wanted to watch a procession, stood just round a corner from the street down which it was to pass. He remained motionless and saw nothing. 'Why?' asked a friend, 'did you not crane forward and look round the corner?' 'Because I have a long neck,' replied the man. 'Then why did you go round the corner?' asked the friend, 'instead of standing in the street?' What did the man answer? See this space tomorrow.

Forging ahead

I WONDERED how long it would be before it became necessary, in order to qualify as a queueer, to apply for a ticket entitling the holder to wait in a queue. This refinement of etiquette has now been tried, and the holder of a queue-ticket is assured of the chance to buy a ticket. The new step will be to issue tickets to people who wish to purchase a queue-ticket entitling them to a happy marriage and home life. Only those who apply need

YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

BORN today, you have a great deal of luck but early in life you must select your one objective if you are to reach outstanding success. You are gifted with various talents, music, literature and even business. But you will need to direct your energies into a single field in order to reach success and eventual fame.

You have a deep love for nature. There is a spiritual tendency in your nature, which is why you have a tendency toward the mysterious and the occult. You also have a tendency toward the mystical and the occult. Your dreams are likely to be significant and if you learn to interpret them you can get many a lead on what you

should do—or what is going to happen. There are some few to whom this gift appears to be given. You are one.

There is a convoluted side to your nature, and you are especially, are socially well adjusted and make excellent housewives. There is a tendency among members of the fair sex to emphasize the social life and neglect the intellectual. This is a pity, for you women have special gifts too, should you have a career as well as a happy marriage and home life.

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star guide your daily guide.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

think up something novel and entertaining.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Fates are important. Be sure you know what you are doing when you start some labour or time saving scheme.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Make this a day of hard, serious work. You can accomplish a great deal and forward your major objective.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Don't be discouraged at some minor delay. Your plans should develop well if you stick to them.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—Be adaptable and adjust your plans to necessary changes. In this way you make appreciable progress.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 24-Dec. 23)—Health is important. Guard it well. Be careful to avoid potential accidents through heedlessness.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 24-Jan. 23)—All work can make a good recreation. (a movie)—will relax tensions.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 24-Feb. 19)—If plans are upset, you can make compensating adjustments to that thing moving forward properly.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Don't give in on a point of independence. Stick up for your own rights. Write an important letter, too.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—You have made an error. Do not advise in the spirit in which it is given. Make corrections.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Don't accept a 'pig in a poke.' Know what you're getting if offered a new job. Investigate first.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Put your best foot forward in meeting strangers but don't attempt to be a social butterfly.

CANCER (June 22-July 21)—A fine evening to invite folks to your house if planning dinner.

CROSSWORD

Across

1. Denoting your, Norse pal? (8)

6. Chalk (5)

10. Home intruder, no burglar. (5)

11. They are it for music. (4)

12. Flute (5)

13. Sing part falsetto. (5)

14. Find the role of knowledge. (4)

15. Tunes, notes. (5)

17. This wall is a dash. (3)

18. Born to run away from? (4)

19. Tunes, notes. (5)

21. Made from broken cars. (4)

22. Utinity but not necessarily seen. (4)

24. Idiomatic smoke words. (3)

Down

1. Write to check. (8)

2. It may be in a check. (5)

3. Unrecovered. (5)

4. No card, but card is in use. (5)

5. Sorry, but pole is in use. (5)

6. It's a mammal. (5)

7. What kind of card did? (5)

8. Please stop away. (5)

9. But, but not a fatter one. (5)

10. Such gain, is not only for? (5)

11. His wife's a lady. (3)

12. Book early holding the bird. (8)

Solution of yesterday's puzzle, Across:

1. Alibi; 2. Flute; 3. Flute; 4. Flute; 5. Flute; 6. Flute; 7. Flute; 8. Flute; 9. Flute; 10. Flute; 11. Flute; 12. Flute; 13. Flute; 14. Flute; 15. Flute; 16. Flute; 17. Flute; 18. Flute; 19. Flute; 20. Flute; 21. Flute; 22. Flute; 23. Flute; 24. Flute.

Down:

1. Flute; 2. Flute; 3. Flute; 4. Flute; 5. Flute; 6. Flute; 7. Flute; 8. Flute; 9. Flute; 10. Flute; 11. Flute; 12. Flute; 13. Flute; 14. Flute; 15. Flute; 16. Flute; 17. Flute; 18. Flute; 19. Flute; 20. Flute; 21. Flute; 22. Flute; 23. Flute; 24. Flute.

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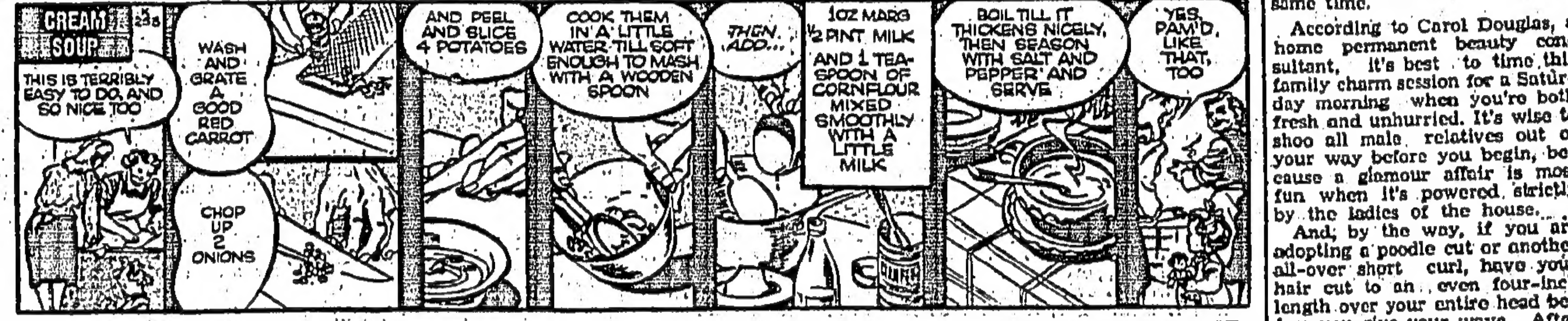
## ★ ★ WOMANSENSE ★ ★

Your Guide to Glamour

BY MARILYN MARSHALL



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According to Carol Douglas, a home permanent beauty consultant, it's best to time this family charm session for a Saturday morning when you're both fresh and unharmed. It's wise to shoo all male relatives out of your way before you begin, because a glamour affair is most fun when it's powered strictly by the ladies of the house.

And, by the way, if you are adopting a poodle cut or another all-over short curl, have your hair cut to an even four-inch length over your entire head before you give your wave. After your curls are in, have your hair-dresser clip and style your breezy new "do" to a chic finish.

You'll find two new home permanents at your cosmetic counter that are ideally suited for this mother-daughter duo. For daughter, there's the no-neutralising kit made especially to put a strong, natural-looking wave into children's hard-to-curl tresses. It requires a basic 60-minute timing and is easy and quick to do.

The new permanent with waving lotion co-operates beautifully with your adult tresses to produce a wave that's guaranteed to last longer than any other home permanent. Its method is so streamlined, you save 20 minutes in neutralising time and take time-check curls on a faster but more accurate schedule. In most hair it gives a firm but natural-looking curl within one hour.

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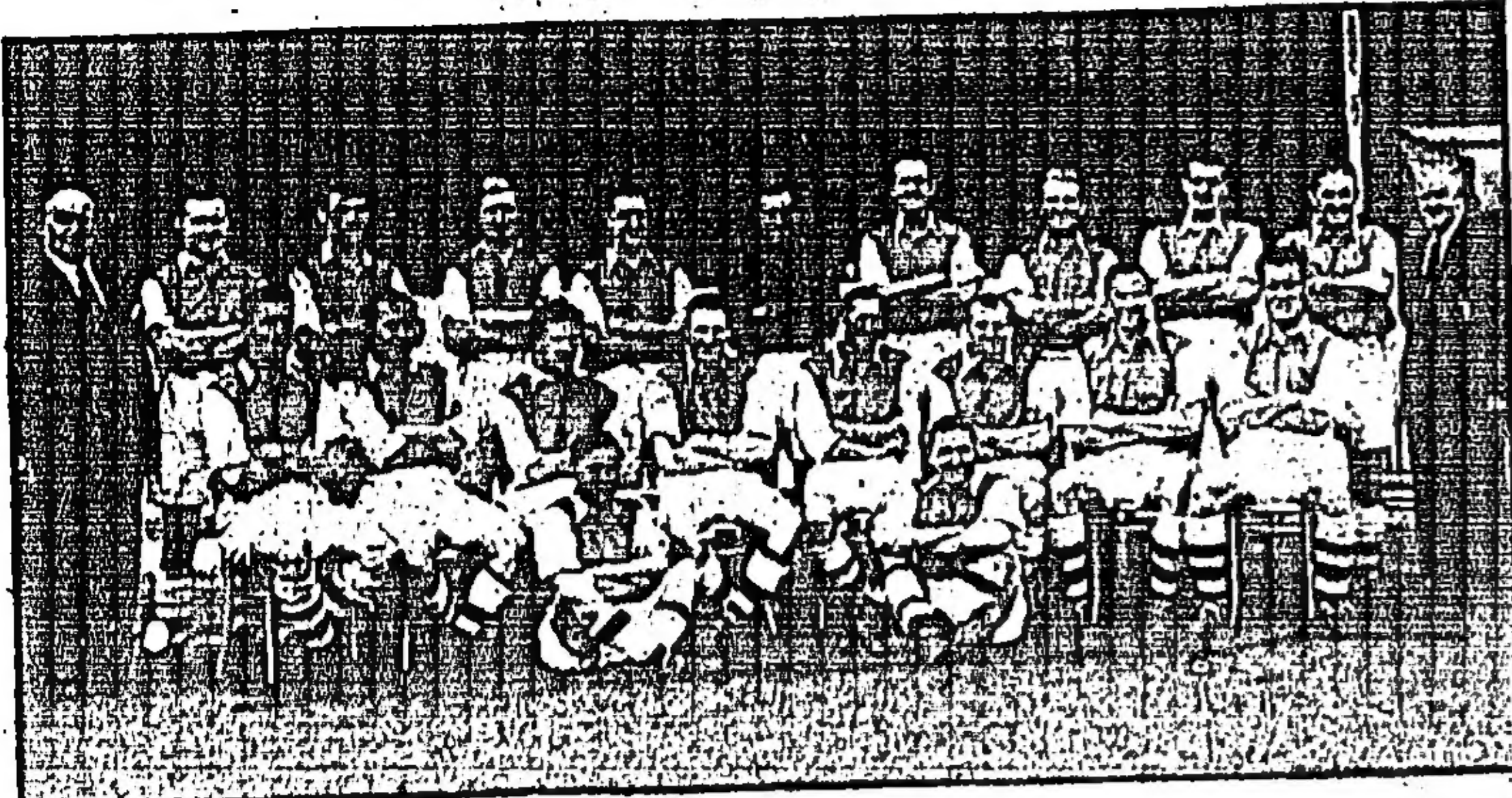
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## ARSENAL'S 1952-53 LINE-UP



The Arsenal FC line-up for the new Soccer season. They are, standing at back (left to right):—Mr T. J. Whittaker (Secretary-Manager), R. Marden, J. Wade, H. Goring, D. Bowen, G. Swindin, A. Shaw, J. Chenhall, D. Lishman, F. Cox, and W. Milne (Trainer). Seated (left to right):—C. Hollon, R. Lewis, R. Daniel, A. Forbes, J. Mercer, W. Barnes, L. Smith and D. Roper. In front:—J. Robertson (left) and J. Logie.

## How Do They Do It?

## ADAPTABLE ARSENAL BEAT THE LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

By DENNIS HART

How do Arsenal do it? How does a side whose strength, when analysed man for man, is found to be no more than average First Division standard, always manage to come out either on or near the top?

Those were the questions being asked by the Manchester United and, indeed, some of the Arsenal fans after United had been beaten by Arsenal by two goals to one in the mid-week game at Highbury last week. And by an Arsenal side which was without three of its greatest players, full back Barnes, half back Forbes, and inside forward Logie.

## Australians Definitely Coming

The Australian Cricket Board of Control has approved the visit to Hongkong next month of a team of 12 New South Wales club cricketers, including Test players, for a series of matches.

## Russian Method Of Refereeing Tried In England

Spectators at recent practice matches at the Bradford City, Halifax and Scunthorpe grounds saw the first revolutionary move of the new season, when the referees each used the Russian method of control for the second halves of the games.

British fans first saw this introduced by the Russian referee who accompanied the Moscow Dynamo club on their 1945 tour. The idea is that the referee keeps exclusively to one side of the field, usually about five or ten yards inside the touchline, while both linesmen keep to the other flank.

At the Halifax practice, the official in charge was Arthur Ellis, referee of the 1952 FA Cup Final and the Olympic Final at Helsinki this year.

He was interested in the reports of the Russian method while in Finland, though he never actually had the opportunity to see the idea in action. He thought the snags outweighed the advantages, but, keen as always to try anything which might benefit the game, he put it to the actual test at Halifax with a view to reporting his impressions to the Football Association.

## Holes-in-One Only For Japanese

Tokyo, Sept. 2. The Japanese Committee of the Karuzawa Golf Club, the leading social golf club in Japan, has ordered that the names of all foreigners who "holed out in one" during the occupation be removed from the historic notice board containing the names of all those players who achieved this feat since the establishment of the club.

Between 1945 and the signing of the peace treaty this year, about a dozen foreigners—most of them United States Army officers—"holed out in one" on the club's celebrated course.

According to custom, their names were duly added to the ancient notice board in the clubhouse. However, under the pressure, it is understood, of Mr. Jiro Shirasu, the nationalist-minded intimate of Prime Minister Yoshida, those names have been erased from the board.—Reuter.

For, territorially, Manchester had as much of the play as Arsenal, and they had far more goal scoring opportunities. Yet Arsenal won. How?

Was it luck? Yes, if by luck you mean the ability to seize every goal-scoring chance, if you think it lucky to have a goalkeeper who saved two shots which seemed absolute certain goals, and to have a defence which regards as something which shouldn't happen. That was part of the story.

## THE REAL ANSWER

But the real answer was their ability to make full use of their resources. For example, with Logie not in the side, they did not have a player who could hold the ball and thus beat United's off-side tactics.

So instead of attempting to do this their forwards lay back and fired in shots from all angles and distances, and it paid dividends, for from 25 yards centre-forward Goring flashed in a late winner. Just how fully they made use of the opportunities can be judged from the fact that apart from this successful effort Goring had only one worth-while shot, and Cox did nothing except score the first goal.

But at least Arsenal had the satisfaction of gaining their revenge on the only team to beat them at home last season.

On this form, however, their chances of gaining fresh honours are not bright. If the defence holds out they might acquit themselves creditably by the end of the season, but quite frankly the forward line just will not do.

It needs more craft. The return of Logie should bring more cohesion, but it is unfair to thrust the whole responsibility onto one player.

This happened last season, and toward the end Logie was obviously an extremely tired man, and consequently his form suffered. Their best plan might be to keep reserve wing-half Shaw in the side, play Forbes at inside forward, and bring Milton, when he has finished playing cricket, back on the right wing.

The defence would not suffer, for Shaw is a strong player, and the attack, with Milton, Logie and Forbes in the forward line, would be as skilful as any in the country.

## A LESSON

Manchester, although they lost, can look forward to the new season with confidence. But they can take a lesson from Arsenal in making the fullest use of their resources.

In centre-forward Rowley, and inside-left Pearson, they have two of the best marksmen in the League, so there is no need for wingers Berry and Byrne, both highly talented players, to try to score with long distance efforts from the touch-line, or by walking the ball into the net as they did at Highbury.

Rowley had three decent passes. One resulted in United's only goal, the others gave Swindin a chance to show that at 38 he is still an excellent goalkeeper.

With their wingers playing to the inside-men United will again prove a headache to opposing defences. They showed the same smooth rhythm, which is the hallmark of their success, and received admirable support from skipper Carey at right-half.

He is a little slower this season, and might do well to follow the example of his opposite number in the Arsenal team, Joe Mercer, and curb his upfield wanderings. This need not impair his value to the attack, for Mercer continues to render his forwards good support by precision passes from the centre circle, as he did from upfield wanderings.

(London Express Service)

## THE SID BARNES CASE

## Is It A Crime To Publicise Cricket?

Asks HAROLD MAYES

Is it a crime to publicise cricket? For some of the stuff that's been served up in the "brighter" season which died a merciful death just in time to make way for King Soccer it might well be, but I'm talking in the broader sense.

The action brought by Australian Test star Sid Barnes has once again shown up people who govern the game, on both sides of the world, as being far more interested in things other than whether the game ticks over smoothly or not, or, for that matter, whether it lives or dies.

A cricketer brought the wrath of the rulers upon his head because he dared to use a camera in that holy of holies, St. John's Wood. Apparently he didn't read the notices which say that it is forbidden to take pictures at Lord's.

That isn't surprising, because no-one has ever thought of putting such a notice in the visitors' dressing-room. But in any case, wouldn't a player of a touring team have been entitled to think that he was excluded, particularly since the showing of any film he might make would be spreading the gospel 12,000 miles away?

Sure he would, and particularly in the knowledge that the same sort of thing had been done to bring an Australian scene to England on no fewer than five previous occasions. Surely that is precedent? You have to go back to 1923 for the germ of the idea. Yes, the man was George Duckworth, who has never been

second when it comes to schemes for publicising cricket.

George took 150 lantern slides on that trip, and toured every village in Yorkshire and Lancashire on his return to lecture on the five Tests. He did it again for the post-war tour in 1932 and again for Gubby Allen's 1936 trip.

In 1946 he went one better and made it a film job. Then, just 20 years later, MCC cottoned-on to the idea and gave their blessing to "Elusive Victory", which, of course, helped to swell MCC coffers. "Duckworth's" 1946 film was actually borrowed in London so that they knew how to go about it.

## MAKE IT ATTRACTIVE

How much better it would be if cricket's rulers got down to the job of seeing that all cricket is made attractive so that the people—and the money—came in through the turnstiles, rather than having to worry whether they might lose 5d. because someone took a few pictures.

They can't complain that Soccer has made a head-on charge into their season this year, because Surrey—and the Indians—have written it off before the arrival of Mr. Average Spectator's great day.

That means they have a little longer than usual to get down to the job of planning for the future. Let's hope they use the time wisely.

## SEVEN COUNTRIES IN

Seven countries will be represented in the world amateur billiards championship in Calcutta in November. English champion Les Driffield and

Scotland's Walter Ramage go to join Burma's En Chwan, New Zealand's Arthur Bull, Ceylon's N. J. Lasir, India's Wilson Jones and C. Hirjee, and an Australian who will be nominated after the home title has been contested—probably world king-pin Bob Marshall.

Last Wicket: Essex haven't won cricket honours this season, but they have gathered more members than the club has ever had before. It could be because they head the "brighter cricket" table, having scored off every other ball bowled to them. It could be? It must be. Lord's, please note.

## OPEN SINGLES FINAL

The final of the Lawn Bowls Open Singles Championship will be played on Saturday, September 13, between W. C. Simpson and R. B. Robertson at the KBGC at 4 p.m.

## SPORTS SHORTS

Alec Skelting, the former Leicestershire fast bowler who took up umpiring on retirement as a player, had a hectic time when officiating at the Essex, v. Warwickshire match at Southend.

A throw-in from GreenSmith struck him on the knee, and before he could recover from the blow he was knocked over by Ray Smith, as the Essex bowler tried to gather the ball. Alec, who is now 65, came through smiling, and calmly carried on with his umpiring.

Bert Moxley, Derby County's international full-back, is rarely known to make wild clearances on the soccer field. On a golf course, however, Bert does not show the same accuracy.

Playing in the Professional Footballers' Golf Championship at Royal Lytham St. Anne's, he lost six balls before finally completing a round of 114. For good measure he broke a putter.

Bob and Rodney Gardner, brothers of Jack Gardner, ex-British heavyweight Boxing Champion, are to box as professionals. The brothers, who like Jack are heavyweights, have applied for professional licences. They will be managed by their father and Jack will be their trainer. As amateurs Bob, who is 23, won 50 of his 60 contests while Rodney, two years younger, only dropped two decisions in 40 bouts.

The Lawn Tennis Association of Great Britain has awarded a Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Professional International Championships to be held this year at the Empire Pool, Wembley, September 22-28.

This tournament is likely to mark the last playing appearance in England of Jack Kramer, one of the greatest players that game has ever produced. Kramer, who turned professional after winning the Wimbledon title in 1947, has intimated that this will be his last season in top-class tournaments.

Geoff Duke, World Motor-cycling Champion, has been ordered by his doctors to rest for six weeks following leg injuries received racing in Germany recently.

Duke will now be unable to compete in the two final classics of the year, the Italian Grand Prix and European Championships at Monza, on September 14, and the Spanish Grand Prix at Barcelona on October 5.

He cleared 18 feet and 1/2 inch to break his own Canadian record.

He made two attempts to break the world record by clearing 18 feet eight inches but failed.—Reuter.

## CARDIFF v. WOLVES



The Cardiff defence in action as Montgomery runs in to cover goalie Howells as he beats Wolves' centre-forward, Swinbourne, and punches clear. Wolves won 1-0.

## FOREST HILLS TOURNAMENT

Forest Hills, New York, Sept. 2.

Victor Seixas, the top-seeded American player, reached the fourth round of the Men's Singles when the United States Lawn Tennis Championships were continued here today.

His opponent, Jack Tuero, of the United States, retired when trailing 15-love in the third set after taking Seixas to 12 games in each of the first two.

Frank Sedgman, the holder and Wimbledon Champion, was well below his top form when defeating Hal Burrows of the United States 6-2, 6-2, 6-4 to enter the fourth round of the Men's Singles.

During the hour the match lasted Sedgman showed only flashes of his all-court game. Burrows was a stubborn and at times tricky opponent, who tried to make the Australian do as much running as possible. Sedgman went to the net less than usual and made frequent errors. His powerful service and forward driving were his main points, and Burrows was either powerless to handle them or hit his returns out.

In the Women's Singles, Miss Maureen Connolly, the holder and Wimbledon Champion, eliminated Mrs. Carroll of the United States without being troubled, 6-1, 6-0.

## SOME RESULTS

Chief results were: Men's Singles—3rd Round. Vic Seixas (USA) beat Jack Tuero (USA) 7-5, 7-5, 15-love (retired).

Herb Flam (USA) beat Bob Perry (USA) 6-1, 6-2, 6-0. Frank Sedgman (Australia) beat Harold Burrows (USA) 6-2, 6-2, 6-4.

Gardner Mulloy (USA) beat Hugh Ditzler (USA) 6-1, 6-1, 6-1. Art Larsen (USA) beat Ladislav Hecht (USA) 6-1, 6-0, 8-10, 6-2.

Hamilton Richardson (USA) beat Luis Ayala (Chile) 6-0, 6-4, 6-3. Women's Singles—2nd Round. Miss Doris Hart (USA) beat Miss Dorrit Herbst (Britain) 6-0, 6-1.

Miss Angela Mortimer (Britain) beat Miss Karol Fagoras (USA) 6-4, 6-1.

Mrs. Nancy Chaffee Kiner (USA) beat Miss Katherine Hubbell (USA) 6-0, 6-1.

Miss Helen Fletcher (Britain) beat Mrs. Kay W. McKeen (USA) 4-6, 6-3, 6-1.

Miss Maureen Connolly (USA) beat Mrs. Eli Carroll (USA) 6-1, 6-0.

## MIXED DOUBLES

Miss Angela Mortimer and Gerald Oakley (Britain) beat Miss Frances Sidwain and P. J. Hordasha (USA) 6-1, 6-1.—Reuter.

## BOB RICHARDS VAULTS 15 FT.

Toronto, Sept. 1. Bob Richards, Olympic pole vault champion from Los Angeles, today smashed the Canadian record for the second time in three days at the Canadian national exhibition athletic meeting.

He cleared 15 feet and 1/2 inch to break his own Canadian record.

He made two attempts to break the world record by clearing 15 feet eight inches but failed.—Reuter.

## K. H. Ip Wins Three Malayan Championships

Penang, Sept. 2. The Hongkong and Malayan Champion, K. H. Ip, won triple honours for the second consecutive year at this year's Malayan Lawn Tennis Championships, which concluded on the Penang Sport Club courts this evening.

Ip defeated his doubles partner, Singapore Champion, Ong Chew Bee, in the men's singles final by 6-2, and 6-3.

Partnering Ong in the men's doubles, Ip defeated S.C. Bert and Goon Kok Lem by 3-6, 7-5 and 7-5.

He clinched his third title when he and his wife beat Gladys Lo Chua and Oy How Bee by 6-3 and 6-1.

Mrs. Ip, Hongkong and 1948 China Olympic Champion, surprisingly went down in the women's singles final to Mrs. Helen Dow, 1950 Malayan women's title holder, by 4-6 and 3-6.

In the boys' singles final, S. Karalakhana, Thailand junior champion, defeated Boon Ewe Yin (Penang) by 6-2 and 4-6.

The former Central Thailand champion, C. Tejanan Anana, was defeated in the veterans' singles by Lim Tiong Soo (Singapore) by 6-2, 2-6 and 4-6.

K. H. Ip said that the Singapore champion, Ong Chew Bee, will participate in this year's Hongkong Championships. They will partner in the doubles.—Reuter.

## CRC Win Mixed "A" Division Championship

The Chinese Recreation Club annexed the Mixed "A" Division tennis championship yesterday at the Hongkong Cricket Club, when they beat the South China team by 6-2.

The South China team with its two star players, K.P. Ip and Mrs. Ip, away in Malaya, were no match for the CRC team.

K.C. Dao and Mrs. Elvira Tsak of the CRC won all three sets, while T. Liang and Mrs. H. Lo of the CRC were the only pair to be beaten by the SCAA.

The results were: Mrs. Choy and S.W. Ip (SCAA) lost to K.P. Ip and Mrs. Ip (CRC) 6-4, 6-2, 6-3; S.W. Ip and Mrs. Ip (CRC) lost to K.P. Ip and Mrs. Ip (CRC) 6-4, 6-2, 6-3; S.W. Ip and Mrs. Ip (CRC) lost to K.P. Ip and Mrs. Ip (CRC) 6-4, 6-2, 6-3.

## THE GAMBOLS



By Barry Appleby

IN OFFICE DAYS, THERE ISN'T MUCH TO DO THIS AFTERNOON, I GO TO SUNDOWN—I SHALL BE BACK IN TIME TO SIGN MY LETTERS.

GUT I DICTATED A LOT OF LETTERS FOR YOU TO TYPE.

I CAN TAKE THEM HOME WITH ME.

I'LL COME TOO.



# COUNTY CHAMPIONS HELD TO A DRAW IN FINAL MATCH OF THE SEASON

London, Sept. 2.

Surrey, the new County Cricket Champions, were held to a draw by Leicestershire in their final match of the season today. Yorkshire and Lancashire, second and third respectively in the final table, both won, but Surrey finished with the comfortable margin of 32 points over Yorkshire.

Surrey, who won 20 of their 28 games, scored 256 points, Yorkshire 224 and Lancashire 188.

Derbyshire were fourth with 164 points, Middlesex fifth with 136 and Leicestershire, who had their most successful season for 17 years, sixth with 132. None of these three counties gained a point from the matches ended today.

Somerset, who had already completed their programme, were at the bottom of the table with 44 points, having scored only two victories. Nottinghamshire, in spite of a victory over Warwickshire today, stayed last but one in the table with 72 points.

A second innings' batting revival by Leicestershire

destroyed Surrey's hopes raised by the follow-on. The turning point was a century stand by Maurice Tompkin and Charles Palmer during which Palmer completed 5,000 runs for the season for the first time.

The pair put on 103 in two-and-a-half hours for the third wicket. After Palmer had been dismissed for 79, Tompkin went on to score 127 in an innings lasting four-and-a-quarter hours.

Yorkshire needed only an hour-and-a-quarter this morning to take the remaining six Kent wickets for 71 runs. John Wardle, their left arm slow bowler, took six for 20, four of them this morning for 13 runs, and sent down 63 balls today before conceding a run.

Lancashire got the 77 runs they needed to beat Middlesex in 50 minutes. Geoff Edrich scored the winning run and now needs 23 to complete 2,000 for the season. He plays in the Kingston Festival which will give him a chance to reach the mark.

## THE RESULTS

At Lord's — Lancashire beat Middlesex by nine wickets. Middlesex 125 and 197. Lancashire 248 and 77 for one.

At Canterbury — Yorkshire beat Kent by an innings and 51 runs. Kent 249 and 128 (Wardle six for 20). Yorkshire 428 for eight declared.

At Cardiff — Worcestershire beat Glamorgan by 130 runs. Worcestershire 235 and 183 for eight declared. Glamorgan 117 and 172 (Perks six for 60, Jenkins four for 48).

At Hove — Sussex beat Derbyshire by 130 runs. Sussex 216 and 204. Derbyshire 158 and 132 (Oakes five for 31).

At Nottingham — Nottinghamshire beat Warwickshire by four

wickets. Warwickshire 361 for seven declared and 201 for six declared (Dollery 63, Spooner 67). Nottinghamshire 300 for seven declared and 257 for six (Stokes 98).

At Leicester — Leicestershire drew with Surrey. Surrey 428. Leicestershire 236 and 351 for six (Tompkin 127, Palmer 79).

At Gloucester — Gloucestershire drew with Northamptonshire. Northamptonshire 324 and 204 for seven declared. Gloucestershire 328 for seven declared and 155 for five (Emmett 50, Million not out 53).—Reuter.

## NIMBLE QUICKSILVER



Mrs Rich takes her well-named grey Quicksilver III over a jump to win the Queen Elizabeth II Cup at the International Horse Show at the White City stadium, London.

## South Wales Is Aflame With Soccer Enthusiasm

By ARCHIE QUICK

South Wales is aflame with Soccer enthusiasm. The promotion of Cardiff City back to Division One after 23 years in the wilderness has rekindled in the mining valleys all the old fervour that swept the old "Bluebirds" like a forest fire to fame two decades ago.

Fifteen thousand Welshmen and women, some from North Wales too, travelled to Wolverhampton to see the return of City to the top sphere, and there were ghosts abroad as the two famous sides took the field at Molineux.

Walking unseen with the present eleven were the shades of Farquharson, Nelson, Blair, Hardy, Keener, Evans, Clennell and all the other Ninian giants of the past.

A Soccer saga could be written about all which has happened in football since City and Wolves last met in 1929. The whole of that time Cardiff, who were the first team to take the FA Cup out of England and were runners-up in the First Division the same season (1924), have spent in the Second Division. Wolves' career has been even more chequered. They even fell to the Third Division North, and actually had to apply for re-election one season!

But in the sweltering heat-wave of August 23, 1952, there was a connecting link bridging the two eras. The name was Blair. Dugdale of that ilk is Cardiff's current inside-right, and there to see him play was his father, the great International full back, Jimmy, now resident in Sheffield, who captained City in those far-off salad days.

### UNLUCKIEST OF GOALS

Cardiff lost to Wolves only by the unluckiest of goals to a quite a respectable away debut, but I have doubts if their present eleven is good enough to reach the higher places of the First Division this season, as it is at present constituted.

As I see it there is not nearly enough bite or quick thinking in attack and there is a woeful lack of aggression at wing half—even taking into account the abnormal weather conditions.

City naturally played the team which won their promotion, but I fear there will be alterations soon. Not, however, in the last lines of defence where goalkeeper Howells and full backs Alf Sherwood and Glyn Williams—all local—are outstanding heroes under extreme pressure.

Williams may well be the answer to the Welsh FA's prayer for a substitute for the injured Wally Barnes, of Arsenal, for the International against England at Wembley on November 12. He and slipper Sherwood would make an ideal club pairing.

That Cardiff won promotion last season is really remarkable in view of the fact that they won only two of their away matches. They drew seven. It is also equally strange that in 13 of their 22 away games they finished with ten men.

## Freddie Mills Refused Licence To Box Exhibition

London, Sept. 2. Freddie Mills, former World Lightweight Champion, has been refused a licence by the British Boxing Board of Control to box an exhibition at a tournament he is promoting for the Llynmouth flood disaster fund at Barnstaple next Monday.—Reuter.

## Major League Baseball

New York, Sept. 2. The New York Yankees today blanked the Boston Red Sox 5-0 in an afternoon half-day doubleheader, thanks mainly to four Yankee double plays and Hank Bauer's third innings home run.

The triumph pushed New York's lead in the American League race to three games over Cleveland.

In the first game of another American League doubleheader, Chicago White Sox came from behind in the ninth innings for a 6-5 victory over Detroit.

Other teams were idle or playing night games.—Associated Press.

## Recreio Defeat Shell Sports

In a friendly lawn bowls game at King's Park on Monday, the Club de Recreio third team defeated Shell Sports Club by 21 shots and on two rinks, the final score being 67-40. Scores were:

J.C. Fonseca, C.A. Noronha, G.A. Noronha and S.A. Colloco (Recreio) beat J.T. Reid, A.M. Silva, C.M. Xavier and C.C. Pereira 22-15. C.A. Goncalves, C.M. Goncalves, S. Rivera and L.A. Rosario (Recreio) lost to F.X. Alves, H.O. Thurston, M.A. Wahab and J.C. Remedios 13-10.

## Rugger Results

London, Sept. 2. Rugby Union results today were:

Falgaunt 6, Welsh Academics 3.

Yorkshire Cup, 1st round, 2nd leg: Hunslet 2, Huddersfield 10 (Hunslet eliminated).—Reuter.

Softball Scorers' Classes At VRC

The first Softball Scoring Class will be held at the Victoria Recreation Club on Monday, September 8, at 8 p.m. All interested are invited to attend.

## Two Killed In Manx Grand Prix Practice Rides

Douglas, Isle of Man, Sept. 2.

Two British riders were killed today while practising for next week's Manx Grand Prix International motor cycle races.

Ivor K. Arber, 35-year-old engineer, one of the British hopes in the forthcoming tests, crashed at 90 miles an hour while taking a corner on the course. He was thrown into a hedge on the opposite side of the road and killed almost instantly.

A 24-year-old surveyor, B.A. Jackson, another much-fancied competitor, was killed while making the mountain descent at Brandywell.—Reuter.

## Home Soccer Results

London, Sept. 2. Association football results today were:

LEAGUE III (Southern)

Southend 3 Swindon 0

LEAGUE III (Northern)

Rochdale 1 Bradford 0

Tranmere 1 Fort Vale 1

ULSTER CUP

Crusaders 3 Ballymena 1

—Reuter.

## SATURDAY'S PROGRAMME

The following are Home Football League fixtures for Saturday, September 6.

In future, these fixtures will be published each week in the South China Morning Post on Tuesday.

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## ★★★ A SEAT IN THE STALLS ★★★

Robert Ottaway's Show Talk

## Emlyn Packs Them In At Culture City

Edinburgh.

EACH year, at grouse time, Edinburgh remembers the importance of being earnest. This year it is sending 60,000 visitors groggy with culture.

Yet the most resounding success of this first week has been notched by one man, some whiskers, and a book.

Emlyn Williams stalked with suitable dignity on to the Lyceum stage and bygone Charles Dickens. He gave 10,000-word digest of "Bleak House" and his vocal gymnastics took in the uncouth Chaddband and the sad piping of Jo, the crossing sweeper—and his impersonation is flawless.

Over a shampoo Williams told me that, after a London season, he is taking "Bleak House" to the troops in Germany, and then to Broadway. "I've no time for writing my own plays," he said. "Dickens takes up all my time."

FOOTNOTE: 100 yards away they are showing his last film, "Ivanhoe." But the cinema has dropped Emlyn Williams from the hearings. They don't think he is much of a drawing power!

### USTINOV UNSEEN

HEARD but not seen last week was Peter Ustinov. He spoke the broken-English commentary to the film "Le Plaisir," director Max Ophüls' successor to "La Ronde."

Ophüls has brought together three Maupassant stories, one sad, one saucy, and one about them in his own special brand of "saucy quaint."

He flew over from Paris for the opening, and turned out to be a stubby, peckish little man whose only resemblance to any other living director was a liking for portly cigars.

He told me that "La Ronde"—it has run 14 months in London—is banned in New York and allowed in Moscow. And he shrugged.

THREE PRETTY HEADS FOR three young ladies, all the right side of 24, Edinburgh will test the talent behind their pretty heads. Virginia McKenna (21), Heather Stannard (23) and Claire Bloom are taking Festival bows, one per week.

Heather was the girl whom Olivier picked for "Venetian Obsession"; she was swamped in publicity, and has had a hard job living up to her early accolades.

Claire, Chaplin's choice (father and, it seems, son), is also a victim of too much verbiage. Virginia McKenna helped to launch the Festival with Charles Morgan's "The River Line." This is a play which, with all its faults—a turgid start, a pretentious end, and a general desire to be on-stage—has the kind of offering that the Festival should provide.

The core of the piece is hard and sound-escaping Altes concealed in a granary by a dour and daring Pearl White of the French resistance. The writing is alert, the excitement brisk, and the action active. But around this Mr Morgan pours two acts of gushing and soulful sentiment, with an intellectual coating and an intellectual Paul Scofield is persuasively tormented, the anguish is too bookish to be true.

And Miss McKenna? She can slay herself on the back. She has an unfair share of Mr Morgan's message—the acceptance of one's responsibilities in an age of violence—and delivers it with missionary conviction.

### NOW MINERS KNOW

BRAVEST man up here has been producer John Grierson. His small-budget film, "The Brave Don't Cry," was selected to open the movie side of the Festival. It is based on the mining disaster at Knoch-shinnock when 118 men were trapped—and he asked some of the men involved in it to see the film.

While women wept buckets all around, they stayed staunch, dry-eyed—and impressed. One of them, Andrew Cunningham, told me: "It was almost exactly as I remembered it. When we were down, the pit, we wondered what our womenfolk were doing up top. Now I know."

And he's going to take his "misadventure" to see it when it comes to the local cinema. Andrew's a braver man than I would be.

The film is sincere and rings true. It catches the flavour of raw life—and is peopled by Scottish actors, with the knack of forgetting their passport.

Andrew Kerr shines particularly brightly—but then he has an unfair advantage. He was a miner himself.

OPERATIO BANTAMS MOST of the layman is the sight of giant-sized tenors spooning with man-sized sopranos. The Hamburg State Opera, 240 strong, has invaded the city—with excellent singers in fairly human shapes. Quart voices in "Tut frames, in fact."

My most rewarding experience in the on-stage city has been the performance of Mozart's "The Magic Flute," tenderly played, accurately sung, and set with an imagination that never seems to alight on Covent Garden.

### THE REAL MACKAY

Way back in the thirties there was a young man called Barry Mackay. He cavorted with Jessie Matthews in a string of musicals; the last was "Sailing Along."

Now older, grayer, and, it seems, wiser, he's making a screen comeback in a small character part in "Pickwick Papers." "I want to forget the past," says Barry. "I want to be accepted as a character actor. It's such a strain to be young all the time—particularly when you get to my age."

"In this country screen heroes can't grow old gracefully like Gable and Tracy. You have young Dickie Attenborough at one end and old Felix Aylmer at the other. I want to find a place somewhere in between."

"Pickwick" marks Barry's attempt to find a middle way. And he finds his part quite a contrast—particularly after touring as a juvenile in the Novello role in "Glamorous Night."

### CLAIRE'S STAND-IN

Visiting Covent Garden Opera House recently were Claire Bloom and Sidney Chaplin. After the ballet they went round to see one member of the New York City company, Melissa Hayden.

Melissa, 24 and Canadian-born, was Claire's stand-in in her Chaplin film, "Limelight." Claire plays a ballet-dancer—but all the steps are Melissa's.

### NOTED AT RANDOM

Joseph Cotten is wanted for an American play about the Alger Hiss espionage story. Sir Laurence Olivier has been presented with a first edition of Theodore Dreiser's "Sister Carrie," the original of the film. It is a thank-offering from the author's widow.

## Philippine Film Industry Becomes Associated With The Production Of Classics

London.

The Philippines have never been associated in the past with the production of film classics. And no Philippine picture has ever appeared before on a European screen.

It is all the more surprising therefore that "Genghis Khan," a grandiose style picture which has just had its world premiere at the Venice Film Festival, should be a Philippine production. For the young Philippine industry has produced a film that for technical perfection rivals a Hollywood epic.

The photography, the splendour and historic veracity of costumes and scenery, the handling of mass scenes are in the Cecil B. de Mille tradition. Furthermore, the film catches some of the genius portrayed in the great Russian films of the old silent days when meaning was conveyed by picture alone.

Because of this, the film does not lose through its English commentary, which is in the form of a historic account.

### ONE WEAKNESS

There is one obvious weakness though. This weakness lies in the script. The film while presenting events in vivid pictures, ignores their causes and effects.

It shows how a Tartar tribe is treacherously attacked just as their young prince, Timuyn, is engaged in love-making with the first lady of the enemy ruler. Timuyn's Tartar, who defeated and he tries to flee, is wounded and captured. By his courage and cunning he escapes and returns to his ravaged home to succeed his slaughtered father on the throne.

All these scenes are rendered colourfully and dramatically, and the Venice audience at times burst into spontaneous applause. But Timuyn's rise to power makes a better film story than his retentive expansion of power.

Timuyn becomes the tattered Genghis Khan, Greatest of the Rulers, bent on a path of vengeance and conquest.

And from now on the film develops into a portrayal of violence and cruelty, savage hand to hand fighting, captives under torture, skinned heads and bloody knives, brutally and heavily labour. There is no relief or climax.

All this may have happened, but it is oppressive to mind and eye.

The production is by Jacques Grinoff and Manuel Conde; screen play by Carlos V. Francisco; Director, Lou Salvador; Music, Juan Siles Jr.; Cast: Manuel Conde, Elvira Reyes, Inlay Jalandoni, Jose Villafra, Lou Salvador, Durmo Agosta, Africa de la Rosa.—(London Express Service)

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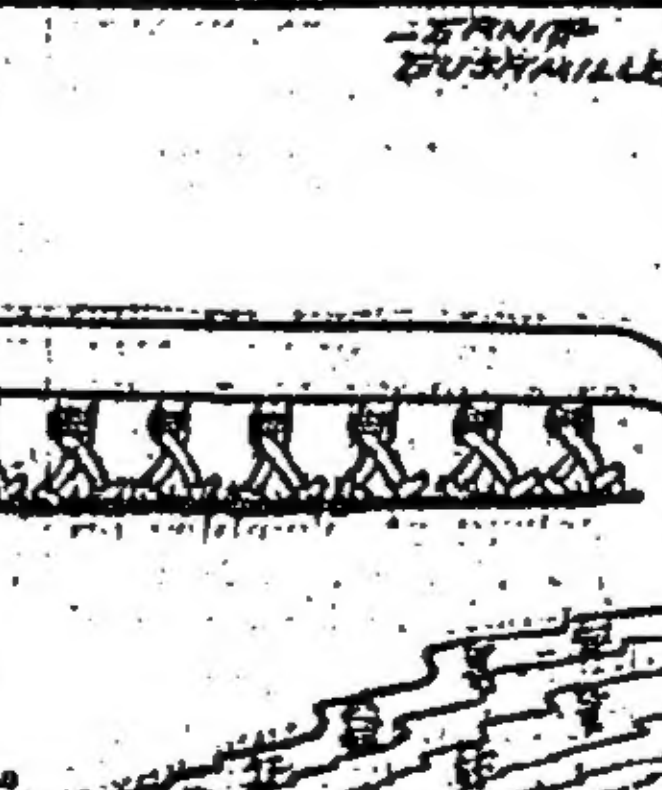
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	Arriving	Leaving	Outward For
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"FALAISE"	Sept. 23	Sept. 24	Japan
<b>Homeward For</b>			
"COURSEUILLES"	Sept. 13	Sept. 13	N. Africa & Europe
"LA MARSEILLAISE"	Sept. 29	Sept. 30	Marseilles via Saigon
"GRENABLE"	Oct. 5	Oct. 6	N. Africa & Europe
"FALAISE"	Oct. 19	Oct. 21	N. Africa & Europe

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## LONDON TIN MARKET

The tin market was firm this morning. Turnover was 75 tons of which 35 tons were for cash. Prices closed at the end of the official morning session as follows:  
Spot tin, buyers 900 1/2  
Spot tin, sellers 900 1/2  
Three-months tin, buyers 900 1/2  
Three-months tin, sellers 900 1/2  
Business done at 900 1/2  
Settlement 900 1/2  
—United Press.

## HONGKONG SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Stock Exchange this morning totalled \$422,455. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:—

SHARES, BUYERS SELLERS SALES

BANKS

HSBC Bank 1430 23 @ 1430

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## Trade Lipison

## Decision

Taipei, Sept. 2.  
Nationalist Chinese and Japanese businessmen were reported today to have decided to set up a trade liaison office here to promote trade between their countries.  
The decision was said to have been reached at a round-table conference yesterday, attended by over 100 Chinese businessmen with visiting Japanese businessmen from Osaka.  
The decision to exchange samples of commodities is also to be set up.—Reuter.

## Moscow Economic Agreement

## Statement In Paris

Paris, Sept. 2.  
The official Gazette today issued a statement by the Secretary of State for Economic Affairs in reply to questions concerning the contracts concluded by the French delegation last Spring at the Economic Conference in Moscow.

The statement said that some of the operations discussed during the private talks at the Moscow Conference may be taken up under the agreements now in force with most of the European countries.

Agreements now exist between France, on the one hand, and Poland, Hungary and Czechoslovakia, on the other. As for Russia, the statement said that despite French efforts, agreement on the lists had not been completed.

The Soviet authorities had confirmed only a very small part of the deals negotiated in Moscow. The deals concerned were worth a little less than \$1,000,000 of French chemicals and rayon products. It was possible that commercial agreements might be reached with countries which in Moscow had shown interest for French products.

The Gazette said that there was no commercial agreement with China and that the protocol signed by the French in Moscow in their private capacity with the Director of the China National Import-Export Corporation was merely a declaration.

According to the statement, exchanges which might result from this protocol come under French and Chinese rulings at present in force, that is under the compensation agreement.—France-Press.

## The Rubber Markets

Singapore, Sept. 2.

Prices of rubber futures closed today as follows:—

Number 1 rubber, per lb. 70 1/2-71

October 70 1/2-71

November 70 1/2-71

December 70 1/2-71

Number 2 rubber, per lb. 70 1/2-71

October 70 1/2-71

November 70 1/2-71

December 70 1/2-71

Number 3 rubber, per lb. 67 1/2-68

October 67 1/2-68

November 67 1/2-68

December 67 1/2-68

Spot rubber, unsmoked 63 1/2-64 1/2

Blanket crop 60-61

No. 1 pale crepe 80-104

—United Press.

## NEW YORK MARKET

New York, Sept. 2.

Prices of rubber futures closed today 30 points higher with sales totalling 29 contracts.

The market was dull but was steadied by small consumer demand for nearby rubber. Prices closed today as follows:—

September 23 1/2 nominal

October 23 1/2 nominal

November 23 1/2 nominal

December 23 1/2 nominal

January 23 1/2 nominal

February 23 1/2 nominal

March 23 1/2 nominal

April 23 1/2 nominal

May 23 1/2 nominal

June 23 1/2 nominal

## PROSPECTS OF A NEW INDUSTRY IN BRITAIN

London.

The two hundred scientists, industrialists and others who attended the first world symposium on seaweed, held in Edinburgh, were commonsense people well aware of the practical problems of exploiting the world's seaweed resources.

For seaweed is a favourite crank project of benevolent deck-chair entrepreneurs who, musing by the shore, ask why seaweed isn't used to defeat the world's food shortage, for example.

Like schemes for harnessing tidal energy or extracting gold from the sea, seaweed harvesting on an immense scale just is not practicable at the moment. Perhaps the most significant discovery reported to the meeting was the probable presence of Vitamin B 12 in a number of common brown and red seaweeds. This vitamin plays an important part in animal growth and hitherto no natural source was known. Seaweed is already used by the animal foodstuffs industry and this recent work on B 12 promises new developments. But a good deal more work will have to be done before commercial extraction can even be contemplated.

Meanwhile, the seaweed resources of the British Isles will be exploited by existing users on the lines which have been developed over the last two decades. The most important commercial user is Alginate Industries, Ltd., which has increased its output fourfold since the end of the war.

Alginic acid is present in most brown seaweeds in quite large quantities. Its salts are called alginates and they are used in an extraordinary range of industries; the most important of these is the food industry, where it is used extensively as a stabilising thickening and setting agent. About one third of the ice-cream produced in this country is stabilised by alginates.

Certain alginates can be spun like rayon and this characteristic has given rise to popular science stories "Seaweed Suits—the New Threat to Wool." Although flame proof, these fabrics are at present dearer than most synthetics and are not yet used on a large scale. Of more promise for application is another alginic fibre, soluble in soap and water; it has a limited use as a "scaffold yarn" for weaving the wool cloths and a growing application in large-scale sock production. In this connection it can be handled by normal sock-making machinery to produce cheaply a perfect welt. An alginic "cotton wool" dissolves harmlessly in the system and is used for certain internal operations among other surgical jobs.

The unique properties of alginates have certainly meant a widespread use in more than 200 industrial processes. Yet, it would seem that many of these are of minor importance to the basic production of any essential. In many cases alginates modify the characteristics of the end product but do not play a major part in achieving it. And the quantity of alginic acid used is generally very small.

FOR DECORATION  
An interesting use of seaweed can be seen in the small but growing industry which has started in the South of England. Of the Thames Estuary. A sand-coloured weed is found in this area which after treatment is dyed green. Much of this is exported to Canada and the U.S.A. where it is used as a decoration by florists and milliners. It has been estimated that sales are around \$1 1/2 m. a year. One company, Decor (Eases) Ltd., operates ten boats in addition to which it buys the weed from freelance fishermen. Decor feels that the market for this "everlasting greenery" is far from exhausted. Of lesser importance is the use of seaweed as a fertilizer (mainly by farmers near the sea) and a range of other minor chemicals has been extracted.

Existing domestic seaweed supplies are sufficient to meet present demand conditions and to provide for some expansion; most important sources for the alginic industry are Scotland and Eire, where the weed is cast on the beach by winter storms, collected by the crofters and dried. The industry has an important sociological aspect in that the substantial sums paid each year to Scottish and Irish crofters for seaweed is a valuable addition to their otherwise meagre earnings.

USE OF ALGINATES  
In the United States, the weed can be harvested "wet" from bays in California and processed immediately, and these methods have obvious economic advantages. The American preference for prepared "ready-to-serve" foods has been a major factor in building up a sizeable alginic industry in that country.

A great deal of work is being done to find new uses; in the more than likely event of a large scale use of alginates being discovered, new large scale harvesting techniques will have to be devised to replace the present horse and cart method.

## SHORTAGE OF FISH IN THE P.I.

Manila, Sept. 2.

With the exception of India and Thailand, Southeast Asian countries, including the Philippines, import more fish than they export, according to the head of the Bureau of Fisheries here.

To overcome the fish shortage here, the Director of Fisheries, Dr. D. Villadolid, writes in the Philippine Herald that Filipino fishermen should:

1. Extend their fishing activities to waters outside the Philippines.  
He said Philippine waters "are poor in fish" because of the deep submarine valleys, stagnant basins and depressions surrounding the island.

2. Grow fish artificially in ponds or impounded waters.  
To carry this out on a larger scale, he advised farmers to combine farming with fish raising.

Dr. Villadolid stated that as soon as the islands had enough fish for domestic consumption and a surplus for export, the next thing to do would be to study the fish imports of neighbouring countries.

CHEAPLY PRODUCED  
He said many Southeast Asian countries import mostly dried and salted fish, and such products as fish sauce and fish paste, which are cheaply produced in the Philippines.

In urging Filipino fishermen to set sail for international fishing grounds, Dr. Villadolid pointed out that there "is practically no limit to where we can go to fish in international waters."

He said: "We do not have to cross equators or oceans, like the Japanese, the Italians or Norwegians, to get our share of the world's crop of fish. Some of the international fishing grounds are surprisingly close to our home ports."

He cited the Spratly fishing grounds and the Scarborough Reefs in the South China Sea and the tuna fishing grounds of the Celebes Sea and Macassar Strait.—Associated Press.

## Grain Prices Improve

Chicago, Sept. 2.

Chicago grain prices were substantially higher today. Grains improved in fractions to over a cent on demand from export interests and on steady cash markets. Wheat closed 3/4 to 1 1/4 higher and soybeans were 2 1/2 to 4 1/2 higher. Prices closed today as follows:—

Spot, per bushel 2.30 1/2-2.31

September 2.30 1/2-2.31

October 2.30 1/2-2.31

November 2.30 1/2-2.31

December 2.30 1/2-2.31

January 2.30 1/2-2.31

February 2.30 1/2-2.31

March 2.30 1/2-2.31

April 2.30 1/2-2.31

May 2.30 1/2-2.31

June 2.30 1/2-2.31

July 2.30 1/2-2.31

August 2.30 1/2-2.31

September 2.30 1/2-2.31

October 2.30 1/2-2.31

November 2.30 1/2-2.31

December 2.30 1/2-2.31

January 2.30 1/2-2.31

February 2.30 1/2-2.31

## American Trade Statistics For June

Washington, Sept. 2.

The Commerce Department announced today two-way gains in U.S.-Philippines commerce in June over May.

U.S. imports were valued at \$24,000,000 in June compared with \$22,300,000 in May and were above the 1951 monthly average of \$23,000,000.

U.S. exports to the Philippines in June amounted to \$25,800,000 against \$21,400,000 in May and the 1951 monthly average of \$20,200,000.

U.S. imports from Japan in June totalled \$17,000,000, more than the \$16,000,000 in May but below the 1951 monthly average of \$17,100,000.

Exports to Japan in June totalled \$58,000,000 against \$48,100,000 in the previous month and the 1951 monthly average of \$49,800,000.

During June, imports increased from British Malaya, Indonesia and Thailand but declined slightly from India.

U.S. trade with Hongkong was still in the doldrums. Imports in June totalled \$600,000 against \$1,100,000 in May and the 1951 monthly average of \$800,000.

Exports to Hongkong in June totalled \$1,700,000 against \$2,100,000 in the previous month and the 1951 monthly average of \$1,650,000.

U.S. total imports from all Asian countries in June were valued at \$180,100,000 compared with \$144,000,000 in the previous month and the 1951 monthly average of \$165,100,000.

Exports to all Asia in June totalled \$179,400,000 against \$208,500,000 in May and the 1951 monthly average of \$181,000,000.—United Press.

## Improvement In Supply Of Metals

New York, Sept. 2.

Supplies of copper and other basic materials in the U.S. are improving to such an extent that metal traders are wondering how long the Government's elaborate Controlled Materials Plan for rationing steel, aluminum and copper will continue again.

Because of the improved supply, the C.M.P. is in effect becoming a mere official record-keeping procedure rather than a distribution factor in copper. Aluminum and steel supplies are at present plentiful than copper but an improvement is in prospect early next year.

The National Production Authority announced that construction curbs will be "substantially relaxed" before April 1, 1953. The two-year-old construction ban on amusement facilities such as cinemas and race tracks will be lifted, and apartment house building will be permitted to obtain limited amounts of the critical materials without obtaining advance N.P.A. permission.

Builders could start ordering steel, copper and aluminum now for use after April 1, the N.P.A. said. The Agency added that at a meeting with the construction industry on October 29 it will discuss the possibility of putting the new regulations in effect before April 1.

Official recognition of the improving copper and aluminum supplies is evident in the N.P.A. moving both these metals from "critical" to a category where "supply" is in approximate balance with demand.

The outlook for copper, N.P.A. Chief Henry Fowler said, "is that rated defence needs are met, and barring unexpected emergencies, full allotments for most civilian needs from combined foreign and domestic sources are a possibility as early as the second quarter of 1953."

Mr. Fowler said that the steel strike had resulted in a delay in constructing new aluminum plants, which less in production together with a recent decision to resume stockpiling of aluminum in September, means that aluminum will become increasingly available for all civilian requirements at a slower rate than heretofore expected.

By January, 1953, Mr. Fowler said, aluminum "should be in quite easy supply."

Reuter.

## JAPANESE BONDS

London, Sept. 2.

Japanese bonds were quoted today at 135.00 per cent short nominal. Coconut oil was quoted at 9 1/2 cents a pound, asked.

United Press.

## COPRA QUOTATION

New York, Sept. 2.

Copra was quoted today at \$13.00 per short ton nominal. Coconut oil was quoted at 9 1/2 cents a pound, asked.

United Press.

## ROYAL INTEROCEAN LINES

		<u>SAILINGS</u>	<u>To</u>
"HOMER" Sept. 7		Manila, Djakarta, Singapore, Mauri- lius, S. Africa & S. America.	
"HOMER" Sept. 19		Japan	
"HOMER" Sept. 11		Japan	
"HOMER" Sept. 16		Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar	
"HOMER" Sept. 17		Singapore, Djakarta, Palembang & Belawan Deli	
"HOMER" Sept. 19		P. I. Ports, Singapore, S. & S. Africa	
"HOMER" Sept. 22		Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar	
"HOMER" Sept. 27		Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar	
"HOMER" Oct. 1		Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar	
"HOMER" Oct. 7		Manila, Singapore S. & S. Africa	
"HOMER" Oct. 9		Manila, Singapore, Mauritius, S. Africa & S. America	
"HOMER" Oct. 11		Japan	
"HOMER" Oct. 13		Japan	
"HOMER" Oct. 14		Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar	
"HOMER" Oct. 19		Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar	
"HOMER" Nov. 1		Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar	
"HOMER" Nov. 2		Japan	
"HOMER" Nov. 3		Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar	
"HOMER" Nov. 5		Singapore, Penang & Belawan Deli	
"HOMER" Nov. 9		Singapore, Mauritius, S. Africa, & S. America	
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## "Teased" Girl Kills Herself

Welland, Ontario, Sept. 2.  
A 13-year-old girl who complained she was "teased" at school killed herself today rather than go back to classes.  
Mildred Little shot herself with her brother's rifle after her mother called her to get dressed for the new term's first classes. She died a few minutes later in her father's arms.  
She was to have started her second year in the sixth grade at the Mathew Public School in Crowland. She had failed last year and her classmates teased her about it.—United Press.

## Pre-Election Move By Yoshida

Tokyo, Sept. 2.  
The Prime Minister, Shigeru Yoshida, in a move to prepare for the October 1 general elections, today appointed three men from his own Liberal Party to become State Ministers in his Cabinet.  
All three men are members of the House of Councillors and their elevation to the Cabinet today was interpreted by political observers as a move by Yoshida, president of the Liberal Party, to reward them while there is an opportunity to do so, for their hard work toward enhancing the Party's prestige.  
Hideoji Onogi, 58, Toshiko Nakayama, 71, and Katsumi Yamagata, 50, were scheduled to be invited in office by the Emperor at his villa at Nasu, 100 miles north of Tokyo.  
There had been political speculation that Mr. Yoshida would make a drastic re-organization of his Cabinet to strengthen the Party's campaigning for the election for a new House of Representatives on October 1.  
Finally, however, he decided to confine it to filling the three State Ministers' posts and to fill them from members of the Diet's Upper House, who were not affected by his dissolution of the Lower House.  
The 250-man House of Councillors, which is principally advisory in nature and can be overruled by the lower House in the passage of legislation, will be in recess until a new Lower House is elected.  
The three new Cabinet Ministers' tenure will be short-lived because the present Cabinet will be compelled by law to resign en bloc after the general elections. Yoshida's chances of succeeding himself as premier will depend first of all on a victory by his Party in the election. The Premier is elected by the newly-chosen Diet. In the absence of a majority by any Party the Premier will be named from the Party winning the largest number of seats in the Lower House.—United Press.

## Radio Hongkong

H.K.T. 6.00, Programme Summary; 6.02, Children's Story "Winnie the Pooh" by A.A. Milne (BBC); 6.10, Adventure "The Expedition to the North Pole"; 6.02, London Promenade Orchestra; 6.30, Variety; 7.00, "Lucky Dip"; Variety Requests presented by Margherita (Studio); 7.30, "The Piano Recital" by Mariola Kierman and George Parks (Studio); 8.35, Orchestra of the Philharmonic; 9.00, World Theatre "Ivanhoe" by Sir Walter Scott; Part 1 (BBC); 10.00, Music and song from Scotland; 10.30, Dancing Time; 11.00, Radio Newsweek (London Relay); 11.15, Weather Report; 11.40, Goodnight Music; Good Save the Queen; 11.30, Close Down.

## Music Hall Artist's Death

London, Sept. 2.  
Mr. Talbot Curran, 74-year-old variety and music hall artist, died today in London hospital, where he went about a month ago for a major operation.  
A star for 50 years, he made a great reputation with his singing of "That Old Fashioned Mother of Mine."—Reuter.

## Agrarian Reform Hits Egyptian Land Owners

Cairo, Sept. 2.  
Premier Aly Maher's projected redistribution of farm lands in the rich Nile Valley by limiting ownership to a reported 500 acres per person will strike a terrific blow to Egypt's ultra-rich 60 persons who own nearly 75 per cent of the approximately 6,000,000 acres.  
According to official figures by the Statistical Bureau of the Ministry of Finance there are only 60 persons who own more than 2,000 acres each. This obviously includes members of the Royal Family and ex-King Farouk but the report did not name them.

There are only 110,576 owners of land among Egypt's 20,000,000. Excluding the wealthy 60, the total acreage owned by individuals amounts to approximately 532,100 acres. The rest is owned by the 60 or is under the administration of the Wafk, a state-organization for managing estates for charity and private persons which prohibits the sale of the property but gives the revenue to the beneficiary.

The amount controlled by the Wafk was not announced, but authoritative sources say that they control less than 1,000,000 acres of the fertile valley.  
Allowing 1,000,000 acres for the Wafk and 532,100 for the other 110,516 land owners, that leaves the fabulous 60 holding 4,467,900 acres, approximately 75 per cent.

**LAND VALUES**  
There is no way of determining the exact value of these holdings, but good Nile River land brings \$2,400 (Egyptian) an acre and some of the poorer pieces go for as low as \$100 an acre. Some of the choice property goes for as high as \$1,000 an acre.

At a minimum of £200 an acre, this would represent £289,580,000 worth of property in the hands of 60 persons.  
It has been estimated that the holdings of the Royal Family, with Farouk holding the bulk, amounts to 30 per cent of the total land in the country. If this figure is substantiated following the investigation of Farouk's holdings which has been announced, the Royal Family owns about \$774,916,380 worth of property in Egypt.

The Ministry of Social Affairs recently announced that it was considering plans for the redistribution of approximately 2,000,000 acres. This apparently was based on the estimate of Royal property that will be absorbed by some means for redistribution.

Under the proposed programme the land would be sold in small plots on instalment to those who are now landless. Unofficial reports said the government plans to force the rich 60 to sell all their land except 500 acres, or whatever figure is decided upon. If it is not sold in a specified time, these reports said, the government will buy the land and resell it to the landless on easy terms.—Associated Press.

## Death Of Mr Joseph Avenol

Nyon, Switzerland, Sept. 2.  
Mr. Joseph Avenol, French Secretary-General of the League of Nations from 1933 to 1940, has died at his home near here. He was 73 and had been ill for a long time.  
Mr. Avenol died in his home at Duillier-sur-Nyon, overlooking Lake Geneva, about 15 miles from the Majestic Palace, where the League of Nations had its headquarters.

Becoming Secretary-General of the League in 1933 in succession to Britain's Sir Eric Drummond, Mr. Avenol watched the hopes of world peace crumble one by one at the Geneva conference tables.  
He resigned the post in 1940. He retired first to his native France and later moved to Switzerland, taking no more part in public life.

Avenol entered the French Civil Service as a young man, becoming Inspector-General of Finance in 1910. From 1910 to 1923, he was a member of the Inter Allied Commissions and Organisation for Control of Expenditure and Credit.  
A member of the Finance Committee of the League of Nations since 1920, he served as Deputy Secretary-General from 1923 to 1932.—Reuter.

## Schacht Defends Himself

Hamburg, Sept. 2.  
Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, Hitler's President of the Reichsbank and Minister for Economic Affairs, pleaded with a court here today to believe that all his efforts after 1933 were devoted not to finance German rearmament but to get 7,000,000 jobs off the streets.  
He was fighting before the Hamburg Administrative Court, a Hamburg City Government decision not to allow him to open an export-import bank because he was "not honourable and not trustworthy."

In an emotional choked voice 75-year-old Schacht said: "I warned Hitler again and again and I told him that war and inflation would in the end destroy his party movement."

His lawyer, Rudolf G. Mueller, said the Hamburg Government's branding of Schacht as unreliable and untrustworthy was a formal insult.  
Schacht had applied for a licence to open an export-import bank "Hjalmar-Schacht Andico" with a capital of 1,000,000 marks.

Mueller said it was violating the principles of law that after Schacht had gone through seven trials, the same charges were now brought against him once more.  
Schacht was one of four men acquitted by the Nuremberg Tribunal and he was also acquitted in all subsequent trials.

For the Government, Dr. K. Haas said that nothing could prevent it from seeing Schacht's personality in the light of his deeds and these provided sufficient grounds for turning down his application.  
His life was dominated by a thirst for power and ambition unbridled by principle or moral considerations, he said.

The court is expected to announce its decision next week.—Reuter.

## Paul Whiteman Arrested

Reading, Penn., Sept. 2.  
The band leader, Paul Whiteman, was arrested on a charge of intoxication and profanity after he allegedly became unruly and took a swing at a policeman in an American Legion post, the police disclosed today.

Whiteman was taken to City Hall in a police wagon and booked. He posted a \$30 cash bond, which was forfeited when he failed to appear for the hearing.—United Press.

## "Hatred Policy"

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seems more a statement of position than a threat.  
The nearest he came to the promise of a forthcoming veto was when he announced that Russia opposed consideration by the Council of applications from Japan, Laos, Cambodia and Vietnam. The separate item is on the Council agenda and has not yet been acted upon.  
Although the Japanese application was not debated, the Japanese consul general in New York attended the Council session.—United Press.

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"We've got so much extra work to do—couldn't you wait and fall in love after the holiday season?"

## World War Depends On "Conspirators" In Moscow

Toronto, Sept. 2.  
The External Affairs Minister, Mr. Lester Pearson, said today that the question of whether there was to be a third World War rested in the minds of the "conspirators of Moscow."  
Mr. Pearson said the danger to peace and freedom remained as immediate and menacing as ever.

Mr. Pearson, chairman of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, called on member nations to press ahead with their military preparedness work. He spoke at an International Day luncheon at the Canadian National Exhibition on "How NATO is Doing."

"This is no time to falter or to hesitate," he said. "There has been no fundamental change in the nature and urgency of the menace that faces us. We should never forget for one moment that we are facing the cruellest, most powerful, best organized, and most insidious in history."

But this does not mean that the conspiracy will inevitably erupt in World War III. The decision... is in the minds of the conspirators in Moscow."  
Mr. Pearson defended the objectives and progress of NATO. He answered critics who call for more economic co-operation in place of military defence programmes. He said: "I do not believe the Kremlin and all it stands for has yet made it possible for NATO to convert some of its shields into ploughshares. The most urgent and immediate problem remains defence against aggression."

He said the force Russia could put into motion on a moment's notice was still great enough to sweep European defenders into the sea.—United Press.

## Dismissal Of Tramway Workers

The Hongkong Tramways Company this morning issued the following official statement in connection with the dismissal this week of 35 employees:  
On the 1st September last the services of thirty-five employees in the Tramway Company's Engineering Department were terminated due to redundancy. The ending of the special rehabilitation work made necessary by the neglect of maintenance of the system during the Japanese occupation and the fact that about half of the Company's fleet of trams, being new, require less maintenance were the main reasons for the redundancy of these men. Each man has been given pay in lieu of notice plus a gratuity based upon his length of service. The total amount to be paid to these men amounts to more than \$31,000.

## Hurricane In Atlantic

Miami, Sept. 2.  
A severe tropical hurricane with winds up to 135 miles an hour swept northward today in the Atlantic, about 1,100 miles east-southeast of Miami.  
The weather bureau warned shipping to "exercise caution." The hurricane—the second of the season—is moving northwest at about 12 miles an hour and is expected to increase in intensity.  
Mr. Grady Norton, chief storm forecaster at the bureau, said it "should continue its present course for several days far away from any land areas."  
At 1000 GMT the bureau pinpointed the hurricane's position as 370 miles north-northeast of San Juan, Puerto Rico.—Reuter.

## Government's Impleading Motion

## FURTHER AFFIDAVITS READ IN COURT

The reading of further affidavits and other communications refuting claims contained in affidavits filed by the Government of the Republic of Indonesia was continued by Mr. Brook Bernacchi on behalf of Juan Ysmael and Co., Inc., of Manila (plaintiffs in one of two actions) before Mr. Justice Reece in the Admiralty Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court this morning, when hearing of impleading motions brought by the Indonesian Government was resumed.

The Indonesian Government motions asked the Court to set aside writs of summons and all subsequent proceedings in two simultaneous actions for ownership of the steamer Tasikmalaja (3,560 tons gross) now lying under arrest at Kowloon Docks.

One of six grounds upon which the motion had been brought claimed that the actions impleaded the Government of the Republic of Indonesia—a foreign State—which was unwilling to submit to the jurisdiction of the Hongkong Supreme Court.

One of the actions, brought by Juan Ysmael and Co., Inc., of Plaza Gotti, Manila, is for possession, as sole owners, of the Tasikmalaja (formerly known as the Christobel and the Haleskale).

The other action was brought by Anthony Loh, trading as A. W. King, of Room 9, mezzanine floor, Telephone House, whose claim is for \$25,580 for ship's necessities.

Mr. John McNeill, QC, and Mr. D. A. L. Wright, both instructed by Mr. P. J. Griffiths, are appearing for the Government of the Republic of Indonesia.

Juan Ysmael and Co., Inc., is represented by the Hon. Leo d'Almada, QC, and Mr. Brook Bernacchi, both instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva, Mr. Charles E. Loseby, QC, instructed by Stewart and Company, is appearing for Anthony Loh.

**IMMATERIAL EFFECT**  
Mr. Bernacchi said that good for his case, bad for his case, or immaterial for his case, it was not his desire to withhold facts from the Court. Plaintiffs knew the Tasikmalaja was under charter; and Mr. McNeill had impressed upon his Lordship the very power of attorney given to Khodr referred to the vessel being under charter. The effect of that on this case would be dealt with at length by his learned leader and he would show the Court that for two very good reasons the effect of the charter was not quite immaterial.

"What we do say is that we neither agreed to sell this vessel nor agreed to the charter party containing any option of purchase," declared Mr. Bernacchi.

Continuing with his reading of affidavits, Counsel said it had been stressed to both Frank C. Starr and Major Pamoerhardjo on February 7 that plaintiffs did not agree to sell the vessel with any deductions, yet they had deliberately purported to execute a contract of sale on February 13.

Mr. Bernacchi said his Lordship would recall that the Indonesian Government affidavits denied emphatically that the vessel was brought secretly to Hongkong. Counsel next referred to a cable sent by Starr to Jose Briones in which Starr said "Good work; but don't let anyone know of the Tasik coming there." There was a further communication in which Starr asked Briones to make enquiries at Talook Dockyard and further told him to keep the matter confidential.

**COUNSEL'S QUESTIONS**  
If there was a good open sale of the vessel, why was there any need to keep anything confidential, asked Counsel. What was the need for cables from Starr, "our agent," if the ship was already sold to the Indonesian Government?  
Counsel referred to several other communications to officials of the plaintiff company which he said refuted the claim that the Tasikmalaja had been sold to the Indonesian Government.  
When Mr. Bernacchi announced he was going to read an affidavit filed by Jose Briones, Mr. Wright said he objected entirely to the affidavit.  
Reading the document, Mr. Bernacchi said it related how Briones claimed he overheard a conversation in a hotel room.

## Living Language

Why we say On the jag.  
This new slang phrase on the spree, or more often just pub-crawling. The Dutch "jagen" means to pursue or chase and in South Africa "to jag" means to hunt. "On the jag" meant therefore "out hunting" but the word "jag" has borrowed something from the strictly American slang-word.

## Mail Notices

The latest times of posting shown below are those for registered correspondence posted at G.P.O. Hongkong. The latest posting times elsewhere, which, in general, are earlier than the G.P.O. times, can be ascertained by enquiry at the local office.  
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**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**  
Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 4.30 a.m. C.P.A.  
Siam, E. India, C.P.A.  
East Africa, Great Britain, Middle East, 4.30 p.m. B.O.A.C.  
Japan, 4.30 p.m. B.O.A.C.  
Formosa, Okinawa, New York, Canada, 4.30 p.m. H.K.A.N.W.A.L.  
Indo-China, French North & West Africa, 4.30 p.m. Air Vietnam.  
By Surface  
Macao, 1.30 p.m.; 5 p.m. as Lee Hong/Tak Ship.  
**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**  
Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, San Francisco, Noon, via P.A.A.  
Indo-China, France, French North & West Africa, 4.30 p.m. Air Vietnam.  
Philippines, N. Borneo, 4.30 p.m. C.P.A.  
Siam, E. & W. Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 4.30 p.m. B.O.A.C.  
By Surface  
Macao, 1.30 p.m.; 5 p.m. as Lee Hong/Tak Ship.  
China, People's Republic, 9.30 a.m. Train via Canton.  
Indonesia, 2 p.m. as Medan.  
Japan, 2 p.m. as Train Makani.  
**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**  
By Air  
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., 9 a.m. via P.A.A.  
Formosa, Japan, 2 p.m. C.A.T.  
Formosa, Okinawa, Japan, Seattle, Canada, 4.30 p.m. H.K.A.L.  
W.A.L.  
Siam, Burma, E. India, W. Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 4.30 p.m. B.O.A.C.  
Malaya, Indonesia, Ceylon, W. India, 4.30 p.m. B.O.A.C.  
N. Borneo, Australia, New Zealand, 4.30 p.m. B.O.A.C.  
By Surface  
Macao, 1.30 p.m.; 5 p.m. as Lee Hong/Tak Ship.  
China, People's Republic, 9.30 a.m. Train via Canton.  
Malaya, Ceylon, Aden, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 4.30 p.m. B.O.A.C.  
By Air  
Philippines, 11 a.m. as Benetton.  
Japan, 2 p.m. as Train Makani.  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**  
By Air  
Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada, 8 p.m. P.A.A.  
U.S.A., Canada, 8 p.m. P.A.A.  
Japan, 4.30 p.m. B.O.A.C.  
Indo-China, French North & West Africa, 4.30 p.m. Air Vietnam.  
Siam, E. India, 4.30 p.m. Thai Airways.

## Ticket Scalper Fined \$500

Arrested by the Police yesterday evening outside the Queen's Theatre while selling a back-stall ticket worth \$2.40 for \$3.50, Wong Ming, 28-year-old unemployed, was fined \$500 or three months by Mr. Poon Yan-hol at Central this morning.  
Pleading guilty to the charge of breach of the Public Entertainment Regulations, defendant had nothing to say in mitigation.  
The Prosecution revealed that Wong was arrested by Police Officers at about 9.30 p.m. yesterday while defendant was selling a ticket for the 7.20 show at the Queen's.  
Handed a \$5-note, defendant was seen giving the buyer \$1.50 in change. He was then arrested as the ticket was officially priced at \$2.40.  
A search revealed that defendant had 12 more tickets in his possession.  
Defendant had a previous conviction for a similar offence, for which he was fined \$250 or six weeks.  
The \$1.50 seized by the Police was ordered to be confiscated to the poor box by Mr. Poon.

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